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ROOSEVELT'S TAXATION PLANS SEEN AS ELECTION MANOEUVRE STEALING POLITICAL THUNDER

LOUISIANA DICTATOR SIDETRACKED

NEW STEP IN "SOAK THE RICH" PROGRAMME?

New York, To-day.

The utmost caution characterised the reaction of most of the Wall Street executives to President Roosevelt's "diffusion of wealth by taxation plan." Insofar as the super tax, gifts and inheritances are to be segregated for the reduction of the national debt, the plan is seen by some as an interesting, perhaps feasible, mixture of Radical and Conservative practice. Others regarded it as merely another step in the "Soak the Rich" programme.

The proposal for a higher corporation tax sliding scale is received doubtfully. It is pointed out that the taxes on some industries, notably utilities and railroads, are already extremely high and the additional burden is likely further to restrict corporate enterprise.

Other more outspoken quarters profess to see in the tax plan nothing less than a declaration of war against the business elements and wealthy individuals who opposed the New Deal and fought the reform legislations espoused by it, and an additionally clever manoeuvre to steal the political thunder of the Radical Long-Conghlin factions preparatory to a re-election campaign.

However, some comfort is taken by the indications of considerable opposition even among the ranks of supporters of the administration, especially with respect to its passage this session, although the Congressional Liberals are pressing hard for an immediate test.

CONGRESS IN UTTER CONFUSION

Initial Setback In Senate

Washington, later.

President Roosevelt's tax proposals threw Congress into utter confusion as to whether or not immediate action was demanded, resulting in an initial setback when the Senate Finance Committee refused to sanction a series of prospective amendments to the pending bill extending the half.

AUSTIN INJURED

Forced To Scratch At Queen's Club

DRAWN AGAINST AVORY AT WIMBLEDON

London, To-day.

H. W. (Bunny) Austin, the greatest lawn tennis stylist in the world and Britain's second string for the Davis Cup, has been forced to scratch from the London Singles Championship at Queen's Club owing to an injury sustained in the recent Beckenham tournament, which was subsequently won by H. Yamagishi, the Japanese Davis Cup player, who beat I. G. Collins in straight sets.

Austin is scheduled to meet R. Avory in the First Round at Wimbledon on Monday.—Reuter.

FLYING BOATS DELAYED

The flying boats which were due to arrive in the Colony from Singapore this afternoon have postponed their visit and will not arrive in Hong Kong until Sunday.—Reuter.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS BY MR. MITCHELL

GRAFT CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED

ATTORNEY-GENERAL LOSES NO TIME

Washington, To-day. A full investigation of the charges of graft, etc., against the United States Department of Commerce, made by Mr. Ewing Mitchell, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Department of Justice, announced the Attorney-General yesterday.—Reuter.

Striking allegations of graft and favouritism in connection with the Department of Commerce were made by Mr. Ewing Mitchell, ex-Assistant Secretary of Commerce, when giving evidence before the Senate Commerce Committee on Wednesday. Mr. Mitchell, who

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR GEN. SHANG

Peace Preservation Commander

Nanking, To-day. The National Government has issued a mandate appointing General Shang Chen as Peace Preservation Commander for the Tientsin and the Tangku area. The new official title replaces the former title of Tientsin Garrison Commander.—Reuter.

BRITAIN SEEKS MEETING OF EXPERTS IN CHINA

London, To-day.—In informing the other Governments with Far Eastern interests that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross will visit China, the British Government expresses the hope that those countries will follow its example and also send experts, who could meet in China to discuss the situation.—Reuter.

DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR GERMANY

DUTCH COMMENT ON NEW NAVAL AGREEMENT

BRITISH APPREHENSION IN FAR EAST RESPONSIBLE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day.

That the Anglo-German naval agreement constitutes a great diplomatic victory for Germany is the consensus of Dutch press opinion. The "Algemeen Handelsblad" states in an editorial comment that England has evidently been led to abandon the policy of Stresa because she sees better prospects in a direct agreement with Germany.

The explanation of this surprising change in England's attitude is probably to be found in the fact that British naval policy is not so much concerned with Europe as with the situation in the Far East, which has become considerably aggravated of late and demands more vigorous protection of the interests of the British Empire menaced by Japanese policy. The newspaper stresses that this change in the British naval policy is of great consequence for Holland, which is also strongly interested in Far Eastern questions.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf" states in a lengthy report that Germany's isolation is now a thing of the past, the great practical moral victory achieved by German diplomacy being due to Herr Adolf Hitler, whose momentous Reichstag speech had the desired effect on England.

PROBLEM OF THE RUNAWAY WAR VESSELS

TO AID NANKING OR CANTON?

MORE DETAILS OF THEIR ESCAPE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Press accounts that the Canton military are glad to get rid of the two runaway cruisers, Hai Chi and Hai Shen, are without foundation, as efforts are being made to take them back into the service, it was reliably learned last night.

Although the two ships are about 35 years old, their armaments are comparatively modern. These warships can be of some service in the event of hostile troops landing at Swatow, which is a vulnerable point. The efficiency of the naval officers and ratings have made a good impression on the senior military officials here, although there was always a fear that the vessels would desert Canton.

It was revealed to-day that a searchlight on the Bocca Tigris forts was smashed by gunfire from the Hai Chi as she attempted to steam out of the Pearl River. The Hai Chi fired on the forts first and did some damage. The forts returned the fire on the escaping vessels but failed to hit them. A towboat was commandeered by the two cruisers to precede them in order to find out whether any mines had been laid in the fairway.

NOT A SINGLE HIT. None of the 20 bombs dropped by the Canton aeroplanes registered a direct hit. It was reported.

BANK OFFICIAL RESIGNS

New York, To-day. Mr. James P. Warburg has resigned the position of Vice-Chairman of the Bank of Manhattan Co., effective from June 30. He will continue to act as a director.—Reuter.

The German Chancellor, according to the paper, moreover carried his point that the peace of Europe is best served by bilateral agreements based on absolute equality between the partners.

The Maasbode writes that it is now up to the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, to see to it that the Anglo-German understanding is followed by a Franco-German rapprochement.

Freedom Of Action For France

Paris, To-day.

A profound impression has been created here by an utterance of M. Laval before the Parliamentary Committee for Foreign Affairs, at which the naval problem was exhaustively discussed.

Referring to the Anglo-German agreement, the French Premier expressed regret that England had overridden the obligations entered upon at Stresa and had signed a

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LOCAL DIVORCE SUIT

DECREE NISI MADE ABSOLUTE

An application by Mr. George She, counsel for the petitioner, to make absolute the decree nisi recently granted to Mrs. Mimi Katherine Vessoua in her petition for divorce against her husband, Mr. Naorouji Jamsetji Vessoua, was granted by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Divorce Court this morning.

Counsel was instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo of Messrs. Lo and Lo.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT APPROVES OLYMPIAD

Stockholm, To-day.—The Swedish Olympic Games Committee has been granted by the Government a sum of 20,000 kronor for preparations for the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Admiral Frank B. Upham (left) and the American Ambassador, Mr. C. Grew (right), drink a toast to Japan with Admiral Mineo Osumi, Japanese Minister of the Navy, during the American Admiral's visit to Tokyo. Admiral Upham, commander of the American Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Yokohama aboard his flagship the Augusta for a "Goodwill visit" to coincide with the American Navy manoeuvres in the Pacific. He has been referred to as a "hostage."

ITALIAN FLAG LOWERED

ITALY'S WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Grave Possibility If Fair Action Not Forthcoming

Rome, To-day. Considered opinion on the Abyssinian communication is not yet available, but the newspapers reiterate the previous warning, that if the League oversteps the bounds of what is considered fair action, there is a grave possibility that Italy will leave the League.—Reuter.

PULITZER PRIZE WINNER PAYS VISIT TO COLONY

Miss Betty Turner Tours The World

DISAPPOINTED WITH SHANGHAI

After winning one of the most coveted prizes of the American literary world, the Pulitzer Prize for Journalism, Miss Betty Turner, who is now making the world tour to which it entitles her, arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Manila by the S.S. President Jackson.

Miss Turner stayed for about two months in Japan and has visited nearly every place of note in the East as well as touring the interior of China. She has been studying Far Eastern political and economic conditions and has contributed articles on her observations to some of the best known American journals.

When interviewed by a China Mail representative this morning she was most eulogistic about the qualities of the Japanese whom she admires intensely; she went so far as to describe them as "the hosts, par excellence." While in Tokyo she attended two of the sittings of the world Press Conference held in that city.

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WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone is centred to the north of Japan and pressure remains moderately high over the Pacific to the south of the Bonins. The depression is situated to the north-east of Nagasaki moving east-north-east. Shallow depressions are situated over north-east and south-west China. The local forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: south winds, moderate, cloudy, showery.

YET ANOTHER INCIDENT IN ADDIS ABABA

LEGATION OFFICER MOLESTED

ABYSSINIA DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

An incident which occurred here on Tuesday, when the Italian flag was torn from a motor-car belonging to the Italian Legation and a member of the Legation was molested, is not taken very seriously in official Abyssinian quarters, where it is stated that the outrage was probably committed by an agent provocateur and not by an Abyssinian officer, as earlier reports had it.

The Italian Minister, Count Vinci, however, is taking a grave view of the matter, demanding an official apology.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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MISSIONARIES IN DANGER

Communists Active In Shensi

Peiping, To-day.

Several Catholic missionaries are endangered by Communist activity in Shensi, according to the Catholic Agency at Lamen, which has received a telegram from the mission at Yulinkien, Shensi, stating that Communists sacked the Mission at Yen Chang and took possession of several towns round Yenanku. Bishop Ibanez and nine other Spanish Franciscans, who were taking refuge with him at Yenanku are in grave danger.—Reuter.

SINO-JAPANESE PACT RAISES DOUBTS

Nanking, To-day.—Authoritative quarters here do not share General Takahashi's alleged expectation that a written Sino-Japanese agreement will be signed at Nanking in two or three days. The majority of the leaders, it is thought, would rather resign. No one has anything in writing.—Reuter.

BELLICOSE UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

Ready To Fight For Their Country

JAPANESE AGGRESSIONS DENOUNCED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Though accustomed to handling only students, professors of Sun Yat-sen University declared yesterday afternoon at a meeting that they are ready to fight the Japanese invaders and swore they would have no further dealings with the Japanese and that, besides delivering their learned lectures, they would expound to the students the meaning of the Japanese invasion of China.

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MALTESE GOVERNOR ON WAY TO RECOVERY

London, to-day.—General Sir David Campbell, Governor of Malta, who underwent a severe operation in a London nursing home last Tuesday, is so far making very satisfactory progress.—British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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FROM U.S.A.

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Pres. McKinley June 28

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Pres. Van Buren June 21
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Mantua June 28
General Pershing June 28

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Russia June 26

FROM AUSTRALIA

June 21

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hakusan Maru June 21
Hong Kong June 21
Toshima Maru June 21
Takada June 21
Aconas June 21
Gingo Maru June 21
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FOR EUROPE

Fushimi Maru (via Marseilles) June 21
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Pres. Jackson (via Siberia) June 21
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Somali (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) June 21

La Plata Maru (Imperial Airways Service) June 24
Closes: Reg. 1 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
Emp. of Russia (via Siberia and Vancouver) June 26
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Mantua (via Marseilles) June 28
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

High Or Low? Paris Offers A Choice In Necklines

Which neckline will you follow and Chinese . . . and so on to will the changing themes from lace, organdie and mousseline. . . high to low? The low, square cut and becoming in the eighteenth century manner for both day and evening wear, compete with the high-fronted 1935 type. Interest is rife on this subject, and if you can support the low square fashion follow it, at any rate, from time to time.

The "bateau" neckline is vague, and though it outlines many afternoon gowns there is little prospect of a complete return to favour. V fronts are also uncertain. This all indicates that there is a settling down to higher necks or those that are square in front, as well as those that smooth down to rounded off the shoulders.

The neckline theme is carried on to jabots. There has never been such an array. They range from printed to tartan plaid taffetas on plain coloured frocks for ordinary day wear and continue on to the afternoon and evening frocks for more formal occasions. They urge also a new idea in three coloured versions and bring zest to Spring fashions in looped effects carried out in both gay and sombre checked taffetas, gingham checked surah, pin spotted satins.

Should the jabot theme not please there are mufflers of soft brilliant coloured laces that crush down into the opening of a jacket. They look well for afternoon wear whether a blouse of the lace or a dress and jacket ensemble is worn.

Blouses of checked taffetas and surah are at their smartest when carrying ruffles in double file down centre fronts. Imagine the latter fabric in red and white with a black suit. Navy and red pin spotted Chinese, as well as navy and white, play a fascinating role with navy blue suits.

On the many black dresses striking flowers are worn, made of white stiff muslin or pique. Some of the collars have high wings which frame the head and are slightly Henri III. in suggestion. Brass curbs are worn at the waist, and there are other curbs, often of silver, which are used for half-encircling armholes. A young look is produced by a slim skirt and slim bodice, and then important sleeves, which may be wide or long, but which must outshine the normally important part of the dress.

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When white and light-coloured linen hats are washed they take a long time to dry and frequently lose their shape in the process. To avoid washing, and thus preserve the shape of the hats, it is a good plan to clean them with a soft piece of white indiarubber, which is effective for removing the most stubborn marks. A perfectly clean rubber should be used and the linen hat should be rubbed all over.



The latest wrinkle in summer sports-wear is the sleek suit. One of these smart ensembles is here worn by Cecilia Parker, film actress. Fashioned from natural sharkskin, it features exquisite tailoring.

SWIMMING EXERCISES

How To Improve The Shape Of The Arms

Swimming is a splendid exercise to improve the shape of the arms and the swimming movements of the arms should be practised daily. Stretching the arms above the head is excellent and a clenching movement of the hands helps to fatten the upper arm.

But perhaps the simplest and most effective way to improve the shape of the arms is to perform some household daily, bed-making and kneading bread are especially helpful.

CLEANING PANAMA AND STRAW HATS

Strong Solution Of Borax

To clean panama hats or children's school hats of white or natural coloured straw, scrub them lightly with a strong solution of borax. Lay the hats on a table and clean with a stiff nail brush, then taken them out in the open air, or put them near a window, keeping the brims pressed flat with heavy books until the straw is quite dry.

GARDEN PARTY FROCKS

Sleeves Covered With Cut Out Daisies

Only a few Parisians cling to the moulded evening silhouette. Voluminous skirts are the generally accepted mode, as is the definitely lower décolletage. Most skirts have either back fullness or are cut on the circular to give fullness all round. Paton has achieved a best-seller in garden party frocks with his daisy print on a black background. It has the fashionable full sleeves entirely covered with cutout daisies from the material and a sash of black velvet.

PREVENTING CLOTHES PEGS FROM SPLITTING

Before using new clothes-pegs, put them in a pan with enough water to cover, and let them boil for 10 minutes. Then drain the water off and allow to dry. This prevents them from splitting.

MILK INSTEAD OF WATER FOR CLEANING WHITE SHOES

When cleaning tennis and cricket shoes, use milk instead of water with the whitening. The surface will not smear or brush off the footwear.

TWO FLORAL VOGUES

Flowers in the hair are an attractive youthful summer fashion. White marguerites on the left side of a centre parting and mauve poppies across the head are two versions, which are very becoming.

PREVENTING LACE FROM BEING DAMAGED WHEN WASHED

Handkerchiefs and lace curtains and other small articles which have to be boiled should be placed in a pillow-slip. This prevents the lace from being damaged when taken from the boiling-water, as sometimes happens.

KID GLOVES CLEANED WITH WARM MILK

Warm milk in which a little shredded soap has been dissolved is excellent for cleaning kid gloves. Pull the gloves on to the hands, and apply with a pad of soft cloth.

WASHING SILK ARTICLES

After washing any silk article, add a little sugar (about a tablespoonful) or glycerine to the rinsing-water. The silk will iron up crisp and fresh.

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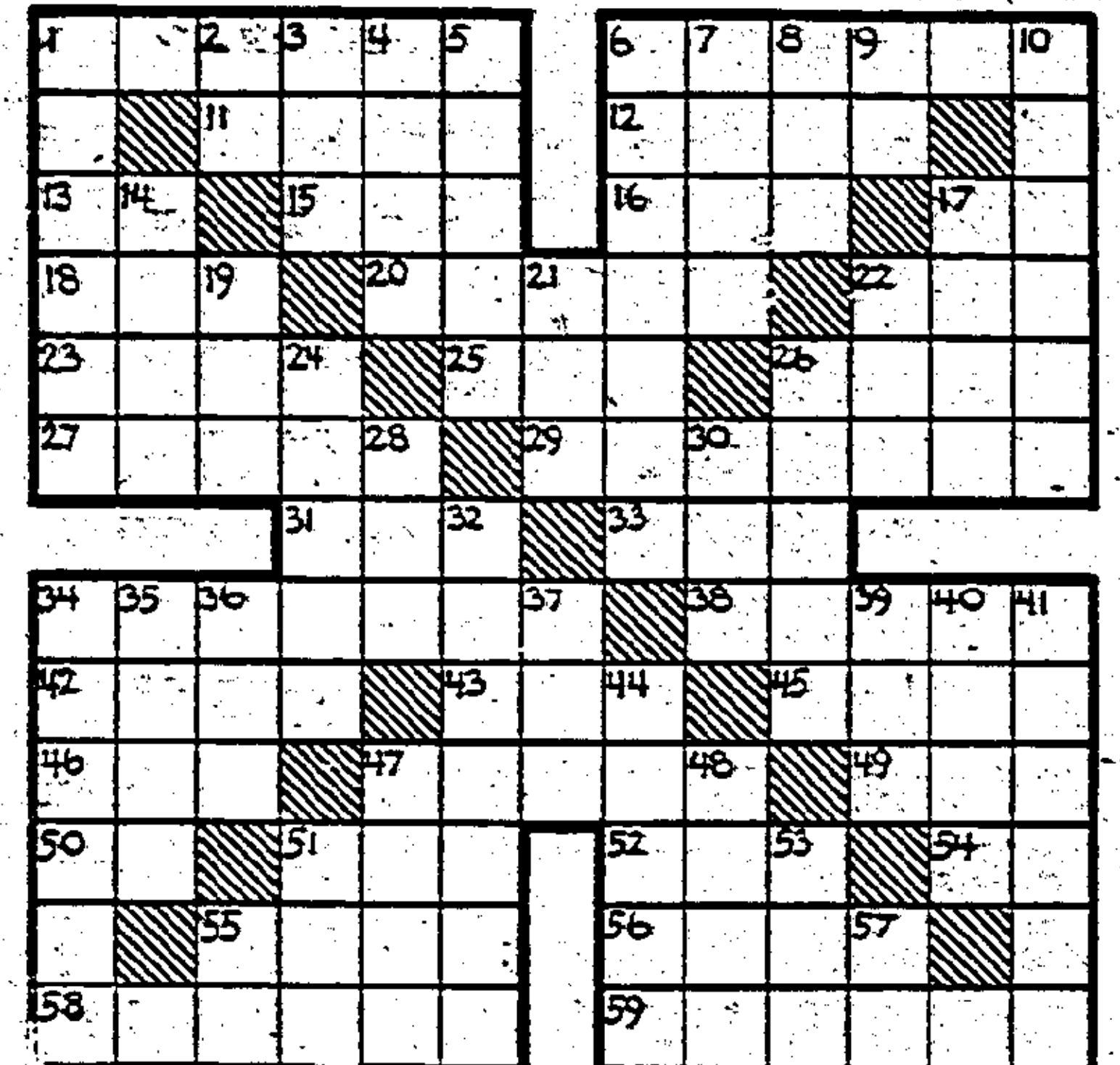
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Different
6-Quot
11-A beverage (pl.)
12-Level
13-A military officer (abbr.)
15-Permit
16-Deep hole
17-Pair (abbr.)
18-Organ of hearing
20-Foot lever
21-Carve
25-Residence (abbr.)
26-Having height
27-A bristle (Surg.)
29-Forever
31-Recent
32-Look
34-Nice
38-Altitude
42-A number (pl.)
43-Mop
45-Satisfy
46-Augment
47-Hot vapor
49-Sawed

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
50-Recording secretary (abbr.)
51-Limit
52-Suffix. Footed
53-Negative
54-Wheat
56-Greek goddess of discord
57-To diminish the intensity of
58-Reiterate

VERTICAL
1-But
2-Musical note
3-Sick
4-Hold
5-Natural fat
6-Meals
7-Sin
8-Fondle
9-Upon
10-Enlist

VERTICAL (Cont.)
17-Fortified seaport of Italy
19-Wagon track
21-Scotch river
22-Cure hides
24-Musical sounds
26-Large plants
28-Square
30-Ever (contr.)
32-Of the west
34-Gated
35-Marries
36-Termite
37-Fish eggs
38-Obese
40-English school
41-Record
42-Material from wood
43-This
47-German rear-admiral (World War)
48-Nothing but
49-Assist
53-Sag
56-Father
57-Point of compass (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

KITCHEN HINTS

China Plates Not To Be Used For Baking

Don't use small pans on large burners, and don't allow the flame to flare up round the sides of the pan.

It seems obvious that when slow cooking is necessary the gas should be lowered, but many cooks have been seen merely drawing the pan to the side of the flame. Thick china plates should not be used for baking pastry.

Use a good scouring agent for the outside of the pans; a smooth, clean contact gives the best efficiency.

IRONING CRINKLED CREPE

Iron crinkled crepe materials with a turkish towel placed underneath. This will preserve the crinkle.

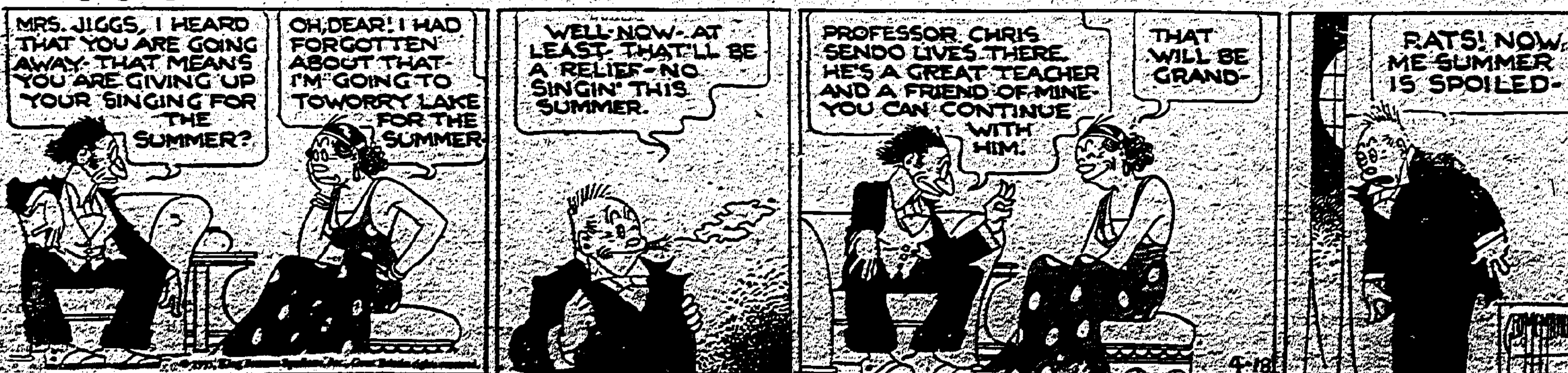
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STAINS INSIDE TEAPOT REMOVED WITH LEMON

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E. M. BARRETT,
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BRIDGE NOTES

Smoking-Out A Psychic Bid

By Ely Culbertson

All expert players recognise that the redouble of a negative double in no way affects the duties of the doubler's partner. He should respond in exactly the same manner that he would have responded had the redouble not intervened.

The reason for this principle is that the redouble of the negative double is the cheapest bid in the game. It costs practically nothing in the way of present liability or future consequence.

Since it merely asks the partner whose bid has been doubled to leave the next move up to the redoubler, it can be made with impunity many times when the redoubler has no intention of taking any action other than to pass out the opponents at a low contract.

Now, if such a redouble is taken as relieving the partner of the doubler from responding to the double, there is a premium upon bluff redoubles. It is only to be expected that the partner of the doubling hand is weak in top cards—after all, a sound original bid and a sound negative double leave very little for the other two hands. The player who finks his duty of responding to his partner's negative double because a redouble has intervened is a renegade to society.

The deal given below shows a remarkable outcome of partnership confidence as to doubling procedure.

East Dealer
East and West vulnerable

North:—
S—A K 8
H—A 10 8 7 4
D—9 4
C—10 7 5

West:—
S—Q 7 5 2
H—Q J
D—A K Q 10 3
C—K Q

East:—
S—J 4 3
H—K 9 3
D—7 5
C—J 9 8 3 2

South:—
S—10 9 6
H—6 5 2
D—J 8 6 2
C—A 6 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

East South West North

Pass 1C(1) Dbl Redbl(2)

Pass(3) Pass Pass(4)

1—A routine psychic bid based on the vulnerability situation.

2—North recognised that one of the two preceding bids must be psychic but obviously he had reasonable grounds for the belief that his side held a good hand.

3—East was a player who could be counted on not to pass unless he had intended to pass the negative double for business had the redouble not occurred. It should be noted that the redouble actually assists East when he holds about this strength.

If North passed, East would certainly hesitate to pass for fear of giving up a possible game to collect a small penalty. But when the redouble comes in it both helps to point out that South's opening bid was probably psychic and increases the potential penalty if the contract rests at one club.

4—West has a close choice, since from the point of view of general strength his negative double was slim, but if East can make a business pass of the double, then obviously East and West hold the majority of the clubs and a really lucrative penalty is in the offing.

West opened the club. King's details of what followed need not detain us. The unhappy declarer might have cashed four top tricks, but he was not quick enough on the draw and managed to collect only two of his Aces before his trumps were extracted and the diamond suit run down. The penalty for the psychic bid was thus 2000 points.

"CLIVE OF INDIA"

(Continued from Page 2.)

by the famous gentlemen of the squadron, he entered the fort to demand an explanation. He was met by Eyre Coote, with a commission from Admiral Watson, who had appointed him Governor.

This appointment of a junior officer Clive refused to recognise. As Commander-in-Chief of the military expedition and by virtue of his commission of Lieutenant-Colonel in the King's army, he denied anyone else's right to command ashore, and peremptorily he gave Coote to choose between arrest and obedience. Coote gave way, intimidated. But the self-assertive Watson now actually went the length of threatening to open fire on the fort unless Clive submitted.

Clive, who, never a patient man, could be dangerous in anger, now warped the Admiral that he would not be responsible for the consequence if such a thing were done. Watson saved his face by taking over in person the surrender of the place, and at once he proceeded to give a fresh proof of his acumen, by considering Mr. Drake, the man who in the hour of danger had thought only of his own safety, a proper person to entrust with the Governorship.

But at least Clive's fearlessness had made an end of Watson's presumptuous interference in the land operations.

Grave News

With news that Suraj-ud-Dowla was advancing at the head of a fresh army came word that war with France had broken out, and from Madras a recommendation to Clive that in view of this he should attack the prosperous French Bengal settlement at Chandernagore, while at the same time urging him to return to the Carnatic as soon as possible.

It was a time of gravest responsibility for him, rendered all the more difficult by the fact that he moved in an atmosphere of pettiness and jealousies: the jealousies between officers of the Crown and officers of the company, and the jealousies of the Madras Council entertained by that of Calcutta.

Peace Negotiations

Strongly entrenched to the north of Calcutta, but fearing that the French at Chandernagore might join Suraj-ud-Dowla, and perceiving that his own return to Madras was rendered the more urgent by the fact that in the Deccan that able French soldier de Bussy strongly reinforced was a serious menace, Clive opened peace negotiations with the Subadar.

These were proceeding satisfactorily, and Suraj-ud-Dowla was already announcing himself ready to make restitution of the company's property and to pay compensation, when the ineffable Watson blundered in with threats of fire and sword. The Subadar's reply was to march upon Calcutta.

He set up his headquarters in a garden on the outskirts, the garden of Omichund, one of the wealthiest Hindus in Calcutta, who was suspected of having urged the Subadar's first descent upon the city, and thither deputies were sent to arrange terms of peace.

The Attack

The young Subadar received them in full durbars and treated them with such insolence that when Clive received the report of it that night he at once made up his mind to march. He applied to Watson for assistance, which, in the pass to which things were come, Watson could hardly dare refuse, and by three o'clock in the morning he was ready to carry out his plan of attacking before day-break.

His force was made up of 570 sailors, 780 British soldiers, 800 sepoy, with seven field-pieces, and with this he advanced upon Suraj-ud-Dowla's army of 40,000 men supported by 40 field-pieces and 50 elephants.

Advantages scored at the outset of the engagement were later lost as a result of a fog that hung over the battlefield, and at one time Clive's force was in confusion and sustaining heavy loss. But he rallied it, restored order, and was ready to resume the action on the morning of June 23rd. Suraj-ud-Dowla, however, now sued for peace, offering to confirm the ancient privileges of the company, to compensate it



On her second honeymoon, Countess Barbara Hutton Midvanti Haugwitz has become camera shy again, and the Countess does not like being snapped either, as can be seen above. But her efforts to cover up as she left her San Francisco hotel did not keep the cameramen from getting this picture (inset).

for all losses, allow it to fortify Calcutta and to set up a mint there.

A Treaty

On these terms a treaty was signed on the 9th February of 1757, and with this, the task entrusted to Clive might now be considered accomplished. He was being urged to Madras, and his own inclinations were to turn his back upon a province in which he had suffered constant mortifications and in which those who profited by his services had scarcely ceased to intrigue against him. But a danger to Calcutta still existed in the state of war between England and France, and the French at Chandernagore might be moved by this to make short work of an English settlement that had Mr. Drake for Governor.

A prudent policy dictated the anticipation of any such action, and upon this Clive and Watson came at last to agree, as also that nothing could be undertaken without the consent of Suraj-ud-Dowla. This consent, however, the Subadar, grown suddenly and conveniently sensitive of his duty to the Padishah, refused. He took refuge in honour and duty as reasons for serving his own ends. Honour and duty to his King, however, were completely forgotten a month later when he was himself threatened by Ahmed Shah Durani. In appealing to Clive for assistance, he let it be known that he no longer offered any objection to a British attempt upon Chandernagore.

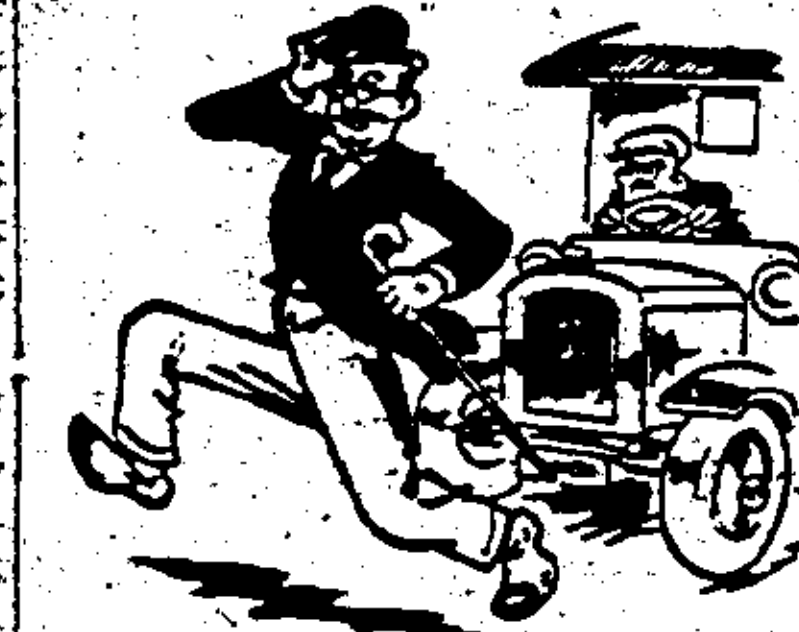
Surrender

Clive attacked at once. Chandernagore was a strong, well-found

place, heavily supplied with artillery, and defended by 500 French and 700 native soldiers.

On the 14th March, the day after opening the attack, Clive drove the defenders from their advanced batteries. Watson brought up his ships and subjected the place to a heavy bombardment, with considerable losses on both sides. When on the 28th the garrison surrendered to the Admiral, his flagship had lost every officer but one.

(To be Continued.)



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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
2.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.43-7.58 p.m.—Excerpts from Operas.

Vocal Gems—Faust (Gounod).
Fantasia—The Bartered Bride (arr. Petras).

Vocal Gems—Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach).
7.58-8.15 p.m.—Jubilee Music Hall Parade—1934-1935.

7.45-7.55 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Book Reviews" by Sabine.
7.55-8 p.m.—"In my Garden" (G.Keele) sung by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital for two pianos by Doreen and Ray.
Programme

1. I've had an invitation to a Dance.
2. Dream of Love.

3. Fox-Trot Medley—
(a) Shine; (b) Miss Otis Regrets; (c) Who walks in when I walk out.

4. Waltz Medley—
(a) Indian Love call; (b) All Alone; (c) Hold your man.

5. The Object of my affection.
8.25-8.45 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
Oh! Leo.
Rock and Roll.

The American Elton Boys.
Give me a hand to sing to
("Frankie and Johnny")
Helen Morgan.

Seniors
John Brownlee (Baritone).
Erbert Emery (Euphonium).
Gracie Fields.

Bine Moon
Leah Hutchinson
8.45-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

The Arcadians—Overture (arr. Wood).
The Mousers—Overture (arr. Wood).
Arthur Wood and his Orch.

Parade of the City Guards (Jesse).
A Musical "Smiff" Box (Lindsay).
Orchestra Raymond.

9-10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.
Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 162 (Schubert) played by Sergei Bachmanoff (Pianoforte) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Arias—Deh Yum! Non Tardar! (Ahl come, nor linger any more) ("Le Nozze di Figaro") (Mozart).
L'Amore Saz Costante (My Love is forever true) ("Il Re Pastore") (Mozart).

Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57 (Beethoven) played by Frederic Lamond (Pianoforte).

Arias—Leonora's Aria ("Fidelio") (Beethoven).
Frida Leider (Soprano).

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Symphony No. 3 in F Major (Op. 90) (Brahms) played by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby, Mid-day Press News.
10.33-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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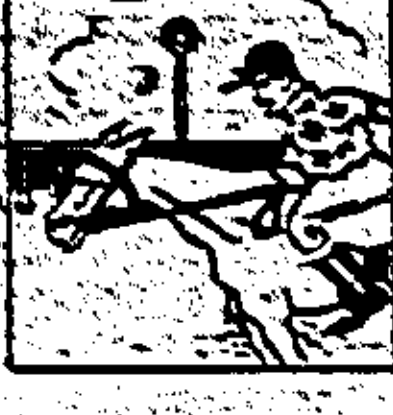
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CIVIL SERVICE MAY BEAT VASTLY IMPROVED POLICE BOWLERS

WAY AND GOMES WIN PAIRS GAME IN FINE STYLE

Razack And Field Outplayed

SECOND ROUND MATCH

(By "SKIP")

Both W. K. Way and A. S. Gome were playing brilliantly yesterday when they defeated A. Razack and W. V. Field by one shot in the Second Round of the Colony Bowls Pairs Championship, especially the former, who had his opponent completely out-generaled on the majority of the heads.

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Head	A. S. Gome and W. K. Way	W. V. Field and A. Razack
1	2	0
2	2	0
3	2	0
4	2	0
5	2	0
6	2	0
7	2	0
8	2	0
9	2	0
10	2	0
11	2	0
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14	2	0
15	2	0
16	2	0
17	2	0
18	2	0
19	2	0
20	2	0
21	2	0

Coates And Landolt Trowned

BEATEN BY ECCLESHALL AND SHEPHERD BY 16 SHOTS

On the Electric Green yesterday, S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd caused a surprise by beating A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt by 16 shots in the Second Round of the Colony Pairs Championship.

Head	A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt	S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd
1	0	1
2	0	2
3	0	3
4	0	4
5	0	5
6	0	6
7	0	7
8	0	8
9	0	9
10	0	10
11	0	11
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13	0	13
14	0	14
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STRANGE AND ARMSTRONG BEAT RECREIO PAIR

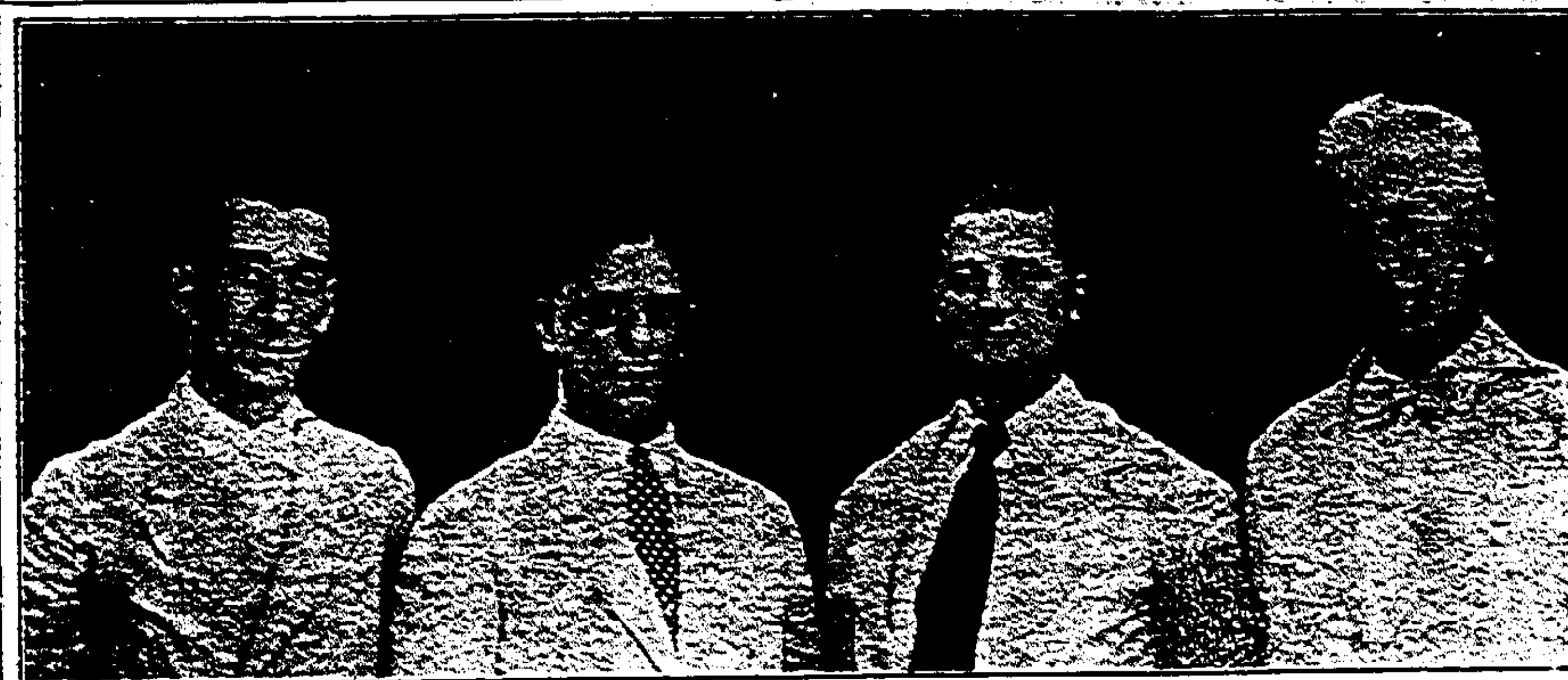
Securing a 5 on the 11th head, C. Strange and T. Armstrong defeated J. E. Noronha and B. Basto by 24 shots to 12 on the Kowloon Dock green yesterday, in the Second Round of the Colony Bowls Pairs Championship.

CRAIGENGOWER PAIRS

First Round Encounter This Afternoon

All of the Club competitions at Craigengower had to be postponed for the earlier part of the week owing to rain, but this afternoon a good game will be witnessed when D. Ramjahn and G. Gargett play A. A. Razack and H. Randall in the First Round of the Club Pairs Championship.

A win for the former pair is generally anticipated, but Razack, who has been showing a very high standard of bowls for some time past, will see that he and his partner are not eliminated without a very stiff struggle.



Reading from left to right, J. W. Deakin, A. W. Grimmit (skip), E. W. Simmonds, and F. J. Jones, the unbeaten Colony Open Rinks champions.

GRIMMITT'S RINK CHALLENGED

LUZ AND BEER FAVOURED FOR PAIRS TITLE

THE inclement weather last Saturday saw the entire bowls programme postponed, and that, for the first time since the season opened.

CLUB LAWN BOWLS TOURNEYS HELD UP BY RAIN

Taikoo And Police Results

PEOPLE'S RINK REACH FINAL ROUND

The rain last week, in addition to holding up the Bowls League and causing the Open Championship ties to be postponed, has resulted in many of the Club competitions being delayed very considerably. Most of them have hardly reached the Second Round, while others have not even been commenced.

The following is the draw for some of the Taikoo R.C. and Police R.C. competitions, together with some of the results of other Club tournaments.

TAIKOO R.C.

Handicap Singles

First Round: D. B. Bone (scr.) v T. Swan (scr.)
Second Round: F. Pattinson (+3); A. Park (+2) v J. C. Chalmers (-5); S. Pollock (+1) v E. Wilson (-4); A. McArthur (+1) v A. W. Norris (+1); C. E. Summers (-1) v T. F. Stainton (-4); J. Waid (-1) v D. Peoples (-3); E. Wright (+2) v J. C. Polson (-2).

Renfrewshire Trophy
D. Peoples (J. Waid, F. Pattinson and J. C. Polson) rink has reached the final and will now meet either J. Watson's rink (C. E. Summers, W. Pendergast and M. Keown) or G. H. Stewart's rink (T. Swan, T. McIntyre and A. Stalker).

Reid Shield
Bye into Second Round: S. Pollock, A. MacArthur, W. Brown and J. C. Chalmers (skip).

First Round: J. Waid, D. McColgan, J. Polson and J. Watson (skip) v E. Wright, E. McIntyre, E. M. Keown and N. Drummond (skip).
Second Round: C. E. Summers, S. Simpson, A. Stalker and W. Cunningham (skip) v T. Swan, W. Pendergast, J. J. Whyte and T. F. Stainton (skip).
A. W. Norris, E. E. Wilson, D. B. Bone and D. Peoples (skip) v A. Park, F. Pattinson, W. Weir and G. H. Stewart (skip).

POLICE R.C.

Club Championship

Third Round: G. Perkins will play the winner of the G. Wright and W. McLeod game. T. Hunter will play W. S. Dall, E. G. Post or A. J. Johnson.

Second Round: J. C. S. Fender v A. Baker; J. Shepherd v L. Glendinning; C. Downman v S. Talton.
Pairs Handicap: S. Talton and J. C. S. Fender v W. E. Hollands and A. Baker; C. Chester-Woods and W. McHardy v A. Cherman and J. Shepherd.

The following received byes into the Third Round: A. G. Chammings and J. McKay v W. McLeod and W. S. Dall.
Novices Competition: First Round: C. Chester-Woods v E. Fitches; J. McKay v A. Cherman.
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SHANGHAI CANTONESE SWIMMING CLUB PLANS ABANDONED

Minor Sensation Follows Application By Shanghai Chinese Y.M.C.A.

It is learned from a very reliable source that the newly formed Shanghai Cantonese Swimming Club, whose representative was recently in the Colony, will not be sending a team south as originally planned as most of their swimmers have left them for the Shanghai Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Following this, a minor sensation was caused in Shanghai swimming circles when an application by the Shanghai Chinese "Y" for enrolment in the local water-polo League was refused, owing to the objections of two members of the S.A.S.A.

LAWN BOWLS SECRETARY PICKS UP GAME RAPIDLY

FIRST PLAYED IN HONGKONG!

TOURNAMENT SUCCESS IN OPENING SEASON

One of the most popular personalities in local bowling circles is undoubtedly C. B. Hosking, the hard-working Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association.

Although he has only been in the Colony for a comparatively short period, his congenial disposition has already made him a popular figure at the Kowloon Bowling Green, of which he has been a member since he arrived here.



C. B. Hosking

PAIRS FIXTURES RE-ARRANGED

To Be Played Next Wednesday

The Colony Bowls Pairs fixtures which were arranged for last Wednesday, but which were postponed owing to rain, have been re-arranged for the corresponding day next week.

The games are as follows: A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones v E. E. Henson and S. A. Bright.

(Hong Kong Electric) C. G. Silva and P. L. M. de Silva v L. Glendinning and W. Glendinning (Taikoo).

A. MacFarlane and J. Russell v M. J. Madine and J. Cavanagh (Civil Service).

R. Goodman and R. Lapeley v E. F. Luz and H. Beer (Bowling Green).

R. Duncan and L. A. E. Duncan v H. Rose and J. M. Purvis (Football Club).

CRAIGENGOWER SEQUENCE IS LIKELY TO BE LENGTHENED AT EXPENSE OF KOWLOON B.G.C.

K.C.C. ALL SET FOR THEIR FIRST WIN

BUT CRAIGENGOWER "B" ARE LOGICAL FAVOURITES

INDIANS AT HOME TO DOCKS

(By "Skip")

THERE are some very even matches down for decision to-morrow and it is to be hoped that weather conditions will permit all contests to be completed. The Civil Service meet the Police R.C. and may gather a brace of points. The Civil Servants do not consider they will have an easy journey against their near neighbours, and are girding themselves for the fray.

Since the beginning of the season, form has levelled itself to a great extent amongst all the Clubs; that some teams only managed through by a small margin of shots is proof of this. THE POLICE R.C. HAVE SHOWN THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT, AND, AS A MATTER OF FACT, WERE FANCED TO DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER "A" LAST SATURDAY HAD THE MATCH BEEN PLAYED. THE CIVIL SERVICE TEAM HAS SHOWN SOME IMPROVEMENT ALSO AFTER FATE HAD PLAYED THEM SOME SCRIVY TRICKS. IT WOULD NOT BE THE LEAST SURPRISED SHOULD THEY RECORD THEIR FIRST WIN TO-MORROW.

Craigengower "A" are listed to oppose the Bowling Green at Happy Valley. Year after year the Islanders have defeated the Kowloonites on their own green and for sheer consistency, deserve a word of praise. Even in the year 1933, when the Bowling Green were the League Champions, they failed to lower the colours of the Valley side, and there is no reason to believe that this year will make any exception, to what seems to be an established rule from which the Craigengower bowlers refuse to deviate.

Great Clash Expected

Rossetti, whom opposing skips dread, will have to play a careful and economic game if he is drawn against Fraser. The latter, because of his smashing prodivities, is easily the most dangerous skip in the Colony to-day, and is at the zenith of his form, while Rossetti also has a leaning to this type of play and can be depended on to use it when the necessity occurs.

Bowling Green Re-Shuffle

The Bowling Green "usuals" have Saturday's match. Nish is placed No. 3 vice Budding in Holland's rink and R. Duncan comes in at No. 2 in the same rink. Budding returns to his former position at No. 3 in Guy's four with Drake at No. 2. Brown's rink has been re-constructed with Meyer as No. 1, Tetley as No. 2, and Peterker as No. 3.

Kowloon Docks pay a visit to the Indian R.C. ground, and should return to Kowloon with the points. The Docks have not finally chosen their team, but it will probably be on their usual lines, whichever rink is drawn against that of A. R. Dallah's, will find that no liberties can be taken, and they will have to strike a very high standard to win.

A. R. Minn, after his walk-away victory over Phillips of the K.C.C. is out to add new scalps to his belt, but should find any of the Dock rinks a shade too good for him. In Callen and McKelvie the Docks have men who understand all the intricate points of the game and leave nothing to chance. In the meeting of the K.C.C. and Craigengower "B" we should have the best match of the series. Equality is certainly found here.

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U. M. Omar is expected to regain the lead in the skips table to-morrow as the result of the Recreio's of day.

BOWLING GREEN HAVE PLENTY OF LATENT TALENT

Wappingshaw Games As Nursery

PLAYERS WHO DESERVE RECOGNITION

(By "SKIP")

The most perplexing thing this season in bowling circles is the comparative failure of the Bowling Green premier team. It will be generally admitted they are remarkably strong and yet so far they have failed to "deliver the goods."

To one who has watched for some time now the progress of the participants in these have not so far been selected for the League games. The outstanding personality is, of course, the veteran R. Duncan who has played lead for the senior team for many years. Incidentally he has rehabilitated himself for to-morrow's game.

Other prominent bowlers who are playing consistently well are J. Henson, the conqueror of J. F. McGowan in the First Round of the Open Singles, and who, together with his partner, S. Bright, overcame the interporter J. C. Brown and M. Henderson in the first round of the Open Pairs, and J. McGowan and H. Westlake in the Second Round of that competition. It will be interesting to see what happens when Henson and Bright meet F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit, the holders of the title in the next round.

F. Morley, who is playing consistently well though not brilliantly, is worthy of consideration for inclusion in most teams, while "Dick" Taylor, another veteran with a lot of experience, and A. W. E. Davidson are two others to mention only a few.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Tennis—"D" Division: Radio S.C. v Kowloon Docks; Police R.C. v Kowloon P.C.; Army I.C. v Indian R.C.; Chinese R.C. v Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v Kowloon C.C.

TO-MORROW

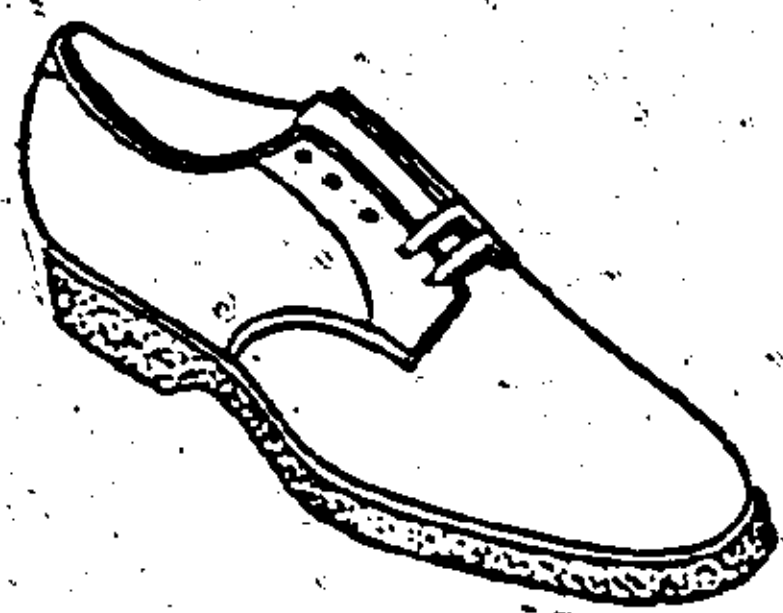
Bowls—First Division: C.S.C.C. v P.R.C.; C.C.C. "A" v K.B.G.C.; I.R.C. v Kowloon Docks; K.C.C. v C.C.C. "B".
Second Division: P.R.C. v C.S.C.C.; K.B.G.C. v C.C.C.; Taikoo R.C. v Hongkong Electric; Yacht Club v Kowloon C.C.; H.K.P.C. v Recreio.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

CIVIL SERVICE (62)	FIRST DIVISION	POLICE (53)
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (69)	KOWLOON B.G.C. (56)	
INDIAN R.C. (-)	KOWLOON DOCKS (-)	
KOWLOON C.C. (52)	CRAIGENGOWER "B" (54)	
SECOND DIVISION		
POLICE R.C. (70)	CIVIL SERVICE (49)	
KOWLOON B.G.C. (75)	CRAIGENGOWER (47)	
TAIKOO DOCKS (-)	H.K. ELECTRIC (-)	
KOWLOON C.C. (57)	YACHT CLUB (51)	
FOOTBALL CLUB (39)	CLUB DE RECREIO (76)	

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"D" DIVISION TENNIS RESUMES TO-DAY

W. SCHREUDER LEAVES COLONY ON FURLOUGH

WONDERFUL WATER
POLO PLAYER

MRS. SCHREUDER'S UNIQUE
DISTINCTION

(By "CRAWL")

When the m.v. Tjialak left the Colony on Tuesday last, it carried away two personalities who will long be remembered in the annals of swimming in the Colony: I refer to Mr. and Mrs. W. Schreuder, who played such a large part in placing the European Y.M.C.A. on the swimming map so to speak.

Unique Distinction
Mrs. Schreuder will best be recalled for the fact that she was the first European lady to lower the colours of China's famous aquatic star, Miss Yeung Sau-king, and was one of the finest lady swimmers ever to visit the Colony.

Originally goal-keeper for the Dutch team which visited England and played at Folkestone, Schreuder was one of the most prolific scorers ever seen in the Colony. His amazing record for the European Y.M.C.A. during the H.K.L.A.S.A. Water-Polo League, when he scored 55 goals in 11 games out of a total of 83 goals scored by the "Y," will probably stand as an all-time record!

Uncanny Shooting

By no means built for speed, he was very dangerous anywhere in the bath and made up for his lack of speed by uncanny shooting which had nine out of ten goal-keepers beaten.

Schreuder did not specialise in any particular branch of swimming, although he was no mean breast-stroke and provided the Colony champion, Kwok Chun-hang, with many a hard race. He won the European "Y" title in 1933 when he just beat G. H. Fowler by a touch in 82½ secs.

Yeung Sau-king Beaten

Mrs. Schreuder first came into prominence on June 24, 1933 when she achieved the distinction of being the first European lady, or for that matter any lady, to lower Miss Yeung Sau-king's colours. In a 100 Yards Breast-stroke event at an H.K.L.A.S.A. gala, Mrs. Schreuder swam a wonderful race to beat Miss Yeung by a touch in an encounter which will go down as one of the finest in the annals of ladies' swimming in the Colony.

She achieved her greatest triumph, however, on August 31, 1933 when she recorded the "double" over Miss Yeung Sau-king in the H.K.L.A.S.A. championships, winning both the 50 Yards in 33 1-5 secs., and the 200 Yards breast-stroke in 3 mins. 16 4-5 secs. She also won the 100 Yards Free Style from Mrs. Reid 76 3-5 secs., completing an outstanding "treble."

"Y's" Fourth Loss

Mr. and Mrs. Schreuders have gone to Europe on furlough and, although there is a possibility that they may return, it is more likely that they will be transferred to another eastern port.

This is the fourth serious swimming loss suffered by the European "Y" within a year. Eric Railton, former captain of swimming, having been the first. He was followed by W. T. Campbell, of the South Wales Borderers, and in turn by A. G. Donn, until recently, captain of swimming.



Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, one of the finest European lady swimmers the Colony has ever seen, left Hong Kong last Tuesday.

RECREIO BEAT CRAIGENGOWER IN "C" DIVISION

LOCKE & HAMSON
SHINE

GONSALVES' GAME
DISPLAY

Good play by L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Xavier, of the Recreio, who secured wins in all three of their encounters, was in no small way responsible for the defeat of Craigenower by the Recreio in their "C" Division League Lawn Tennis encounter at Happy Valley yesterday.

T. Locke and E. B. Hamson again proved to be the mainstay of the home team. Locke drove well and his placements were never better, but he was inclined to poach on occasions and spoiled several "kills."

C. E. Xavier and J. Gonsalves were the second best visiting pair; they had very bad luck in conceding match point to Locke and Hamson whom they should have beaten.

Gonsalves, who was playing with a racket minus two strings, brought off some clever shots at the net, but was weak overhead.

Scores:
C. Kelly and C. Cassimbury (C.C.C.)
lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Xavier 4-6
lost to J. A. Xavier and N. Beltrao 3-6
lost to C. E. Xavier and H. Gonsalves 4-6
T. Locke and E. B. Hamson (C.C.C.)
beat Carvalho and Xavier 6-4
beat Xavier and Beltrao 6-4
lost to C. E. Xavier and H. Gonsalves 6-6
L. Choa and O. Sadik (C.C.C.)
lost to Carvalho and Xavier 3-6
beat Xavier and Beltrao 6-1
lost to Xavier and Gonsalves 1-6

UNIVERSITY BEAT SOUTH CHINA

LEE AND KWOK WIN
ALL THEIR GAMES

HOLDERS' FIRST DEFEAT
THIS SEASON

The University entertained South China, the holders of the "C" Division title, at Pokfulam and won by 5½ sets to 3½.

J. E. Lee and H. Y. Kwok won all their sets for the University.

Scores:
Y. C. Lau and J. Shu (University)
lost to H. Chan and C. L. Lin 5-7
beat H. Ma and C. H. Ung 6-4
beat C. P. Wong and W. C. Lee 6-4
W. Woot and C. P. Ya (University)
lost to Chan and Lin 1-6
lost to Ma and Ung 6-6
lost to Wong and Lee 4-6
J. Lee and H. Y. Kwok (University)
beat Chan and Lin 6-2
beat Ma and Ung 6-4
beat Wong and Lee 6-1

Monday's Water Polo Game May Start Ball Rolling

(By "CRAWL")

Now that the H.K.L.A.S.A. is almost defunct, there is every possibility of a water-polo League being formed by those Clubs who were originally members of the League, and, with possibly this in view, the European Y.M.C.A. have at last made an attempt to gather together the remnants of their former team.

Arrangements are now in hand for their first friendly game, which will probably take place in the "Y" Pool next Monday evening, against either a South China or Naval side.

Last year was very much of a bogey year in water-polo for all Clubs concerned, and should present efforts materialise, the once enjoyable League which functioned under the auspices of the H.K.L.A.S.A. will again flourish.

The "Y" have lost quite a number of their original team, including W. Schreuder, their former captain and one of the most prolific scorers in the Colony.

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SEVERAL CHANGES IN TEAMS

CIVIL SERVANTS IN SAD
PREDICAMENT

FOOTBALLERS DROP WILLIS

(By "Base Line")

A BLANK fortnight in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League owing to rain, has given team selectors an opportunity of re-arranging pairs for the strengthening of the teams.

To-day, weather permitting, four matches in the "D" Division are down for decision, the most interesting of which is the clash between the Chinese Recreation Club and the Civil Service Cricket Club.

THE CHINESE ARE MAKING NO CHANGES FROM THEIR PREVIOUS COMBINATIONS, BEING CONTENT TO REST ON THEIR LAURELS, BUT THE CIVIL-SERVANTS, UNFORTUNATELY, HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO MAKE SEVERAL CHANGES OWING TO VACANCIES.

Although the team is by no means definitely picked, it will probably consist of N. J. Bebbington and A. L. Fisher—the first string—J. Skinner and Kimman, and Barnett and Dr. McGowan.

J. Smedley and C. J. Tacchi, who previously partnered Fisher and Bebbington, respectively, to make up the two strongest Civil Service pairs, are unfortunately unable to play, causing serious gaps.

J. Skinner, the popular Football Club soccer captain, who played for the Civil Service two seasons ago, will probably be making a return to the game after a fairly long illness. A steady player, he should help to strengthen the side.

A fairly even encounter should be witnessed when the Radio Sports Club entertain the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club.

Docks Drop Ozorio

The Radio are making no changes from their former team, dropping W. Willis for V. White. I understand that Willis is only temporarily on the waiting list as the selectors wish to give all their available players an opportunity of playing.

A Very Good Pair

D. Knox and A. S. Bliss, who are the Footballers' first string, are

likely to cause the downfall of the Police, as they have made vast strides as a partnership and are nearly as good as the best the Chinese can produce.

As the Kowloon Bowling Green Club are unable to field a team to-day they have asked the Kowloon Cricket Club to postpone their fixture until Monday next, and the latter have agreed.

To-day's Programme

The following is to-day's programme:

R.S.C. v. K.D.R.C. (Caroline Hill)

P.R.C. v. R.F.C. (Happy Valley)

A.T.C. v. I.R.C. (Sookampoo)

C.R.C. v. C.S.C.C. (Causeway Bay)

First Round:

J. Brown (-6) beat V. Hast (-1)

B. Parks (-1) beat R. Goodman (-3)

R. Morrison (-3) beat J. Lindsay (-3)

F. Cullen (-6) beat G. Mitchell (-3)

J. Revie (-4) beat W. Greig (-1)

V. Ramsay (-5) beat J. McKelvie (-6)

Byes:

H. Marshall, T. Coleman, N. Pearson, J. Kempton, J. Brewin, S. Gray and J. Crooklake.

Byes:

R. Morrison, J. Kempton, T. Coleman, G. Cooper, J. McKelvie, J. Lindsay, A. Pearson, J. Revie and J. McLaggan.

Handicap Doubles

A. Pearson and R. Lapsley (-1) beat T. Coleman and G. Mitchell (scr.)

V. Hast and G. Cooper (-12) beat B. Parks and J. Kempton (scr.)

J. Revie and J. Lindsay (scr.) beat W. Forsyth and W. Hadley (scr.)

Byes:

J. McLaggan and F. Cullen (-1) v. J. Crooklake and R. Morrison (scr.); G. Humble and S. Gray (scr.) v. A. Marshall and V. Ramsay (scr.)

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

IT took 20 holes before the Kowloon Golf Club junior champion, W. Ahern, defeated J. J. King and qualified for the semi-final stages. D. C. Wilson took J. McKelvie for a ride, the final score reading 4 and 3, while A. L. Eastman succumbed to J. D. Thomson 5 and 4.

H. H. Mundy gave six strokes and a whipping to J. G. Charlton. Mundy and Thomson now meet in the top bracket, while Ahern and Wilson will decide who shall be the other finalist.

THE COURSE

IMPORTANT alterations and improvements are under way at Kowloon in preparation for the forthcoming season. A comprehensive drainage scheme for several greens and the third and eighth fairways is being carried out together with new bunkering and turf laying.

A margin of three months is available before the season proper commences: not too much time when one realises that the growing season is so short. No fundamental changes in the course lay-out are contemplated, but I for one will be exploding the sand for some time until I learn the proper navigation of the new sand pits.

GOLF COUNTERS

BACK in the days when the old fashioned game of poker flourished to a degree far greater than it does in these times, when so many people have turned their attention to cussing and discussing the many different systems of contract, it used to be said that there was no better laboratory in which to test the character of a man than a good "hot" session of "stud" or "draw". May be so, but there is also truth in the assertion that golf exposes a man to himself in all his pristine nakedness, and exposes to others the weaknesses that he is ordinarily at so much pains to conceal.

The point of the whole question is the interpretation of rules by players to suit their game, ignoring the yard measure of the "spirit of the game" as applied to the rules. This has happened in the past and I am hoping that the strict letter of the law will be applied in all cases of the future, thereby obviating certain incidents which, to say the least, are not conducive to the smooth running of the Club.

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

... and spring is the season when farmers and golfers commence ploughing.

I know we have some money but \$10 a bite is rather expensive now.

Golf is the tie that binds many a husband and wife by separating them on Saturdays, Sundays and other fighting holidays.

... he plays with the big ball during Summer and the jack and makes the skip grade into the bargain.

... and the Reverend Arthur knows his greens as well as the bar and house.

9.23 D. J. Keogh, R. C. Webb, 3.32 W. N. Buyers, R. A. Rodgers.

Train leaves at 8.30 a.m.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings
At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.24 a.m. A. E. Lissaman, L. H.

Kwok Chun-Hang Due

Back Here In August

Kwok Chun-hang, China's most famous swimmer and holder of the Melbourne Centenary breast-stroke championship, is expected back in the Colony in the first week in August after a long and triumphant tour of the Australian Commonwealth.

The many supporters of Kwok Chun-hang in the Colony and South China are preparing a royal welcome, details of which will be forthcoming at a later date.

I have it from a most reliable source that Kwok has definitely made up his mind to swim for the Colony in the China National Games on October 10 in Shanghai, and this somewhat alters his aspect of representing the Colony against Shanghai in the forthcoming Interport in September.

Kwok has not made up his mind whether to study in Shanghai or not, but if he decides to go, it will not be until after the China National Games.

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LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

Silver Prices Also Improve

The local dollar has risen a farthing, opening on demand this morning at 2/3.

Silver prices rose 1/2 spot being quoted at 32 5/16 and forward at 32 9/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.93%, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.93%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.93%, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.93%.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On T.T. and demand 2/3%
4 months sight 2/3%
Credits 4 months sight 2/4%

On Shanghai—
On demand 140
On Singapore—
On demand 98%
On Japan—
On demand 195%
On India—
On T.T. and demand 152%
On New York—
On demand 36%
Credits 60 days sight 58%
On Batavia—
On demand 83
On Paris—
On demand 85 1/2
Credits 4 months sight 900
On Saigon—
On demand 85 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 118 1/2
On Bangkok—
On demand 80%
Sovereigns bank buying rate 2/4%
Bar silver per oz. 32 5/16
Bar silver in Hong Kong nom.
Copper cash nom.
Copper cents 3% p.a.
Chinese sub. coin 30% dis.
Hong Kong sub. coin par.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuters—

N.Y. London close 10.20 11.00
N.Y. Cotton close 4.93% 4.93% 4.93%
N.Y. Rubber
July 12.66 12.54 12.50
Sept. 12.73 12.63 12.65
C. Wheat
July 80% 79%
C. Corn July 81% 81
W. Wheat
July 82% 82%
STOCKS—
Amer. Smelting 4 1/2 40% 40%
Con Gas N.Y. 25% 25 25
Elec. Bond & Share 8 7 1/2 7 1/2
General Motors 3 1/2 30% 31
Int. Tel. & Tel. 9 9
Loew's Inc. 40% 39% 40%
Montgomery Ward 26% 26 28%
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MOTHER COUNTRY
AND DOMINIONSABSOLUTE FREEDOM OF
NEW RELATIONSHIPJUSTIFICATION OF OTTAWA
AGREEMENTS

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking in the House of Commons last evening, when the Dominions Office vote was taken, said that the Statute of Westminster created an entirely new situation in the relationship between the Mother Country and the Dominions. In short, each Dominion had absolute freedom to determine its own destiny.

The recent Jubilee celebration was in itself the best indication of the family spirit and sense of unity of the British Empire. The presence in London of so many representative Dominions statesmen gave them an opportunity to discuss the whole situation in regard to Imperial and foreign policy.

All the Dominions sympathized with the policy of the United Kingdom Government and declared it must continue its efforts for peace, bearing always in mind the value of the League of Nations as an effective instrument to that end.

GERMAN BUDGET STATEMENT

Deficit 354,000,000 Reichsmarks

TREASURY SURPLUS BADLY COUNTERBALANCED BY EXPENDITURE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The balance sheet for the budgetary year 1934, published here yesterday by the Reich Treasury, shows a deficit of 354,000,000 Reichsmarks, which, together with deficits carried over from previous years, brings the total deficit at the end of the budgetary year, 1934 up to 2,464,000,000 Reichsmarks.

The revenue exceeded the estimate by 1,025,000,000 in taxation, of which, however, the greater part fell to the share of States and municipalities, and by an additional 765,000,000 derived from State loans, the net surplus for the Reich Treasury amounted to 1,348,000,000.

This was more than counterbalanced by the additional expenditure of 1,702,000,000, which included 84,000,000 for the re-purchase of Treasury Bonds, 45,000,000 for the exchange of French currency circulating in the Saar territory at the time of the return of the Saar region to the Reich, 95,000,000 for guarantees, 494,000,000 for the redemption of the credit certificates issued for the work-creation scheme, 519,000,000 for the other purposes of the economic revival programme, and 476,000,000 for the Reich administration—Trans-Ocean Service.

BERLIN STOCK MARKET

Uncertain Outlook As Prices Decline

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

An uncertain outlook prevailed in the share market yesterday, a large quantity of stock being offered, presumably because of the near approach of the half-yearly settlement, and hence prices underwent a sharp decline.

The tendency was accentuated by the Catholic holiday, which resulted in a lack of buying orders from the west and south of Germany.

Fixed interest securities continued to be becalmed.
Call money was at 2 1/2 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHEAPER MONEY IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

The Bank of France has reduced the discount rate from 6 to 5 per cent.

Financial quarters are of the opinion that the Leval Government has now restored confidence sufficiently to justify the alleviation of the hardship which dear money is causing trade and industry.

The balance sheet of the Bank of France shows that during the week ended June 14 the gold reserve increased by 28,000,000 francs, while the percentage of the gold coverage rose from 78.54 to 74.27—Reuters.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Better Buying Level Expected

EFFECT OF LEGISLATION AND SEASONAL DECLINE

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state—

"Stocks: We believe that Legislative complications and a seasonal decline in business will exert an increasing influence for some time. We expect a better buying level. Business done: 1,000,000 shares.

"Grains: Reports of scattered rains have scared short interests. A forecast of the weather indicates that conditions are clearing. Opinion regarding the market is mixed, but leaning somewhat to the bear side. Total sales: Wheat: 21,592,000 bushels; Corn: 8,539,000 bushels.

"Cotton: The market to-day was thin. Liverpool was buying cotton here at the close. Straddle operations appear to be coming to an end. Weather conditions are generally favourable.

"Copper: We hear that the Trade was the only buyer on the market. Speculators are shy, due to weakness in London.

New York Cables

"Stocks: The recovery from the early low levels was considered as unimpressive. Further liquidation and a lower market is anticipated for the time being. Rubber: Primary offerings of actual rubber were limited and we would rather buy futures on these setbacks.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuters—

Prev. To-day's close close
N.Y. Lond. cross-rate 4.93% 4.93%
N.Y. Cotton—Oct. 11.21 11.29
N.Y. Rubber—Sept. 12.79 12.68
Chicago Wheat—Sept. 80% 80%
Chicago Corn—Sept. 73 1/2 74 1/2
Montreal Silver—Dec. 73.40 73.75
Silver Official 72 72
Dow Jones Averages
30 Industrials 118.12 117.24 39 off
20 Rails 33.36 33.02 33 off
20 Utilities 21.84 21.72 12 off
40 Bonds 96.33 96.51 12 off
11 Commodity Index 56.03 56.21 28 off

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

July 11.52 11.59
October 11.21 11.29
December 11.23 11.31
January (1936) 11.24 11.33
March 11.34 11.39
May 11.37 11.46
Spot 11.85 11.90

New York Rubber:

July 12.65 12.52
September 12.79 12.68
December 13.00 12.88
January 13.07 12.97
March 13.23 13.08

Chicago Wheat:

July 80% 80%
September 80% 80%
December 82% 83%
Chicago Corn:
July 81% 82
September 75% 76%
December 63% 63 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat:
July 82% 82%
August 83% 83%

New York Sugar:

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Sept. 2.33 2.33 2.41 2.32
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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) are: New York 40.32, Paris 61.1, Amsterdam 53.2, and London 12.24. The Paris starting quote for the gold coverage rose from 78.54 to 74.27—Reuters.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Boys Sellers
Spot 20 1/2 down 1/2 20 1/2
July/Sept. 20 3/4 down 1/2 21
Oct./Dec. 21 3/4 down 1/2 22
Jan./March 22 3/4 down 1/2 22 1/2
Market—Quiet



Bette Davis adds new laurels to her crown in "Bordertown," which will have its local premiere at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

SHORT SHOTS

MYRNA LOY is spending a quiet holiday in the English country. Kay Francis is another surprise visitor. "Chevalier" is now in Paris, so perhaps there is some truth to the Hollywood rumour that the pair are really interested in each other. Kay is on her way to Paris.

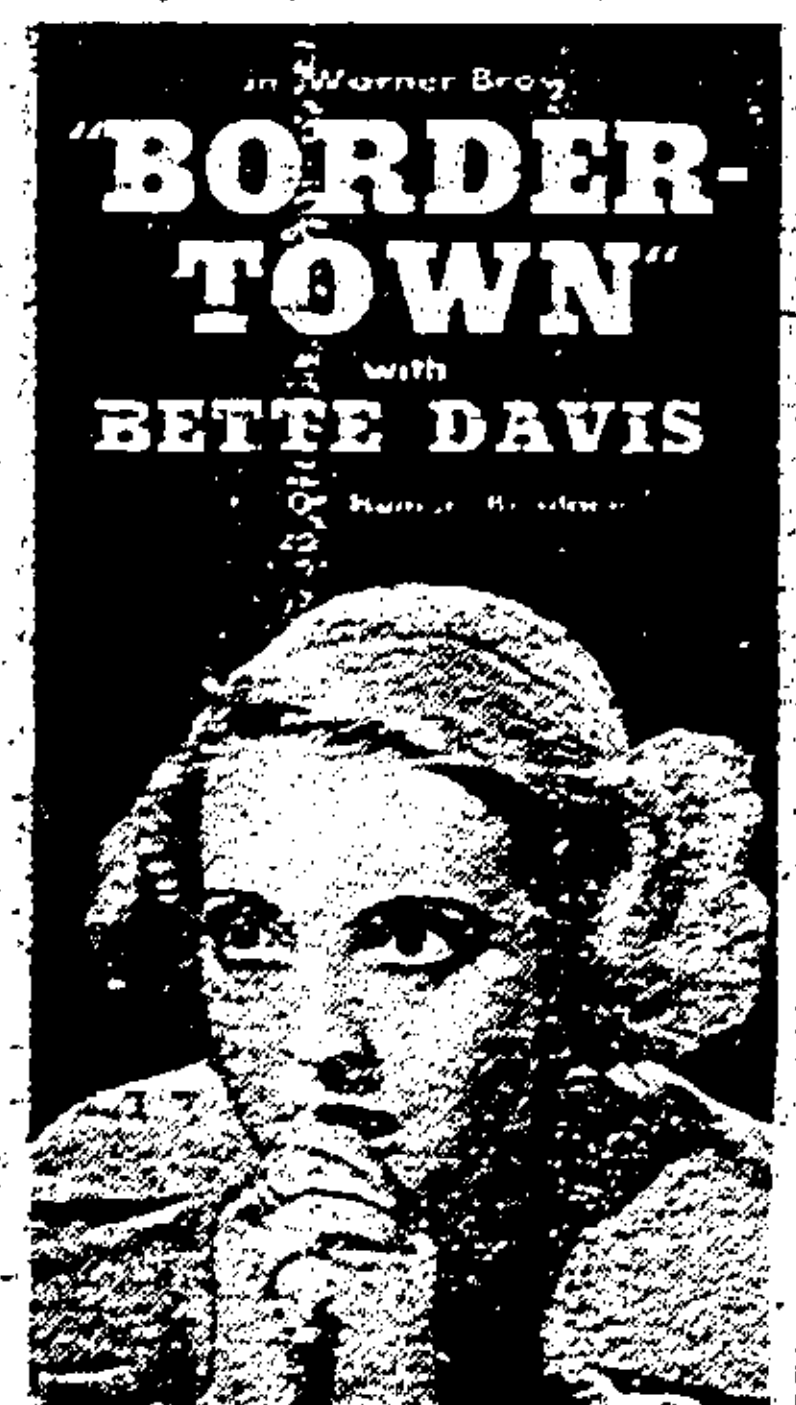
The British censor has banned that highly successful picture "Private Worlds" which gives Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer such splendid opportunities. No film is allowed in England which discusses the various forms of madness. (Continued on Page 10.)

ALHAMBRA

SUNDAY



AS A FUGITIVE FROM THE INHUMAN BONDAGE OF A WOMAN'S SOUL DEVOURING LOVE!



RONALD COLMAN SUPERB IN "CLIVE OF INDIA"

PAUL MUNI AND BETTE DAVIS IN "BORDERTOWN" ARE GREAT

JEAN HARLOW, WILLIAM POWELL, FRANCHOT TONE SHINE TOGETHER IN "RECKLESS"

By Diane M.

RONALD Colman, Loretta Young and a large male cast (mainly from the British colony in Hollywood) make "Clive of India" one of the outstanding events of the year. Richard Boleslavsky, the Director, has handled it in a thoroughly competent manner, and the authors, Messrs. Lipscombe and Minney, have transferred their successful stage play into ideal cinema entertainment, containing as it does everything of dramatic and romantic importance.

Ronald Colman—without the famous moustache—is assuredly a handsome "Clive" (the original was not) but he makes him a very human being as well as a great leader. (Personally I miss his ingratiating touches of light comedy). Through all his triumphs and sorrows his love for his wife "Margaret" (Loretta Young) gave him strength. He does not monopolise the limelight, and there seems to be no sacrifice he would not make in order to help the production end of the story.

Historians can find fault with the historical facts as set forth in the film, but there is no denying the powerful qualities of the picture. It seems a pity that the siege of Arcot should be so condensed, when it meant so much to Clive; and I remember learning in history that in the early days of the East India Company the voyage to India took about a year, but Clive seems to skip back and forth as though it were a matter of a few weeks. Still, I won't quibble at small details when there is so much to crowd into the space of a few thousand feet of film.

The highlight is the spectacular reconstruction of the battle of Plassey, with armour-clad elephants lumbering through it like prehistoric tanks. Some of the most important events have to be explained in sub-titles.

The romantic history of the man who gave us India is naturally colourful. Here was a man who at 21 was earning a few pounds a year as a clerk in the East India Company, who was at 26 the conqueror of Southern India and at 34 Lord Clive of Plassey, one of the most powerful and richest men in England. There is an abundance of material in this history. We follow his rise, his fortunes, failures, successes and final vindication.

The producers have concentrated too much upon the love element, especially at the end, wherein the picture is more concerned with Clive's domestic life than his military exploits.

Loretta Young as the lovely courageous young girl "Margaret Maskelyne" who went out to India to marry the poor young clerk and found instead a famous conqueror, is ideally cast. She again comes forward not only as a very lovely

woman, but as an actress with real dramatic depth. Her performance equals that which she gave us in "White Parade."

Francis Lister, the English actor making his Hollywood debut, is especially good as her brother, Colin Clive (who claims to be a direct descendant of Clive). C. Aubrey Smith, Montague Love, and Lumsden Hare are a few among the Britishers in the well-chosen cast.

Cesar Romero as "Mir Jaffar," is dramatic and inclined to overact. Ferdinand Munier, Gilbert Emery, Mischa Auer and many more contribute to the all-round success of this spectacular film. There is emotional and romantic appeal plus super acting from the two stars. Some of the scenes specially outstanding are the battle of Plassey, Clive's bitter reply to his detractors on the floor of the House of Commons, and the Black Hole of Calcutta.

Clive's life was pure romance, but in this case truth beats all fiction. Naturally the picture will have special appeal to Britishers.



"The Shadow Walks" as interpreted by Loretta Young. Barbara Stanwyck and Philip Reed who both have important parts in "A Lost Lady," which is showing today at the Alhambra Theatre.

but from what I hear it is breaking records everywhere—and deservedly so. Not to be missed. (King's).

"Bordertown"

Here is a picture that is worthwhile. No extravagant praise need be given as far as they story itself is concerned, but from the standpoint of character portrayal it is excellent.

Paul Muni gives a brilliant performance as the Mexican lad, brought up in the poverty-stricken district of the Mexican section in Los Angeles, who becomes a highly successful night-club proprietor across the border. His struggles for recognition, for justice and for love, afford plenty of dramatic suspense.

Bette Davis does it again. As the cheap murderess-wife she repeats the great performance she gave us in "Of Human Bondage." It makes one wonder more than ever why she was not handed the highest award for her excellent portrayals of this nasty cruel type of woman.

There is a specially good "bit" from a Mexican actress as the old mother. Margaret Lindsay contributes her usual splendid work.

The picture shows a great deal of the sordid side of life, but most assuredly if you like great acting you will not miss seeing this team, Muni and Davis. Advised. (Alhambra).

"The Witching Hour"

Sir Guy Standing steals this picture, as the old lawyer who is called by a fragment ghost out of his serene retirement into the horrors of a murder trial.

The plot mostly concerns itself with the subjects of mental suggestion and hypnotism. Tom Brown, as the boy who obeys another's unspoken wish and commits a murder that he does not remember, is rather youthful for his serious role. John Halliday, Judith Allen and a good cast make this plausible drama. (Queen's).

M. G. M. play a trump card when they place Jean Harlow, William Powell and Franchot Tone in the same picture, "Reckless."

These three together assuredly spell "box office."

There is a strong resemblance in the story to the true one of the famous "Blues" singer, Libby Holman, and the young millionaire Reynolds she married, who subsequently shot himself.

Jean Harlow plays the famous dancer who marries the wrong man (Franchot Tone) and lets herself in for a load of scandal, not realising that her true love belongs to hero William Powell, the strong silent man, who stands in the background, protecting her as best he can and waiting patiently for her. Rosalind Russell is useful and decorative as the woman Tone really loves.

The three talented stars certainly make the best of their material, but I am afraid this is not the superior picture it should have been.

As everyone expects William Powell to marry Jean Harlow as soon as his divorce from Carole Lombard is made absolute, I have no doubt they will prove sure-fire winners when placed together in films. (Queen's).

"Wagon Wheels"

There is a good song, and also Gail Patrick, and the same old Zane Grey story that you have been seeing for years in "Westerns." Randolph Scott is the hero and Monte Blue the villain.

The picturisation of the difficulties on the old Oregon trail, with numerous Indian raids, takes the place of plot. There is incidental comedy, music and skirmish, and with a good cast it is a better picture than most of its type. (Alhambra).

"Imitation Of Life"

This is a Fannie Hurst story, with a super cast headed by Claudette Colbert, and there are Warren William, Louise Beavers, Ned Sparks, Baby Jane, Rochelle Hudson and many more.

It is emotional drama on an ambitious scale, with two or three closely interwoven themes, covering many years in the lives of two women, one white and one black. The picture will have special appeal to the feminine "fans," but I don't see how anyone could fail to love this human story, which is so skilfully directed by John M. Stahl and so perfectly acted by the whole cast. More later. Coming shortly to the King's.

"Mississippi"

A picturesque musical which is good entertainment with crooning, charming Bing Crosby and W. C. Fields as the co-stars.

Joan Bennett is a pure delight in the crinolines of the "Old South," with Queenie Smith, famous on Broadway, making her screen debut and Gail Patrick and John Miljan helping things along.

The songs are catchy, but it must be confessed that Bing does more justice to the old Southern melodies like "Way down upon the Swanee River," while the "Cabin Kid Picanninies" are amusing.

Booth Tarkington's story, "Magnolia" has been filmed twice before, but the atmosphere of the "Old South," the show-boats, old colonial homes, the river and cotton plantations, plus Bing Crosby and W. C. Fields, ensure one a grand time. Don't miss it. Coming to the Queen's.

"The Great Hotel Murder"

The story is baffling to the average cinema-goer, but the old reliable sure-fire Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen stuff goes over as it always does. The comedy is of an excellent standard, with a few thrills and well sustained mystery. Lowe is an author-detective, and McLaglen, one of the swartest type of "dumb" hotel detectives.

A guest is murdered in the Hotel, and then the two rivals



RONALD COLMAN

"CLIVE OF INDIA"

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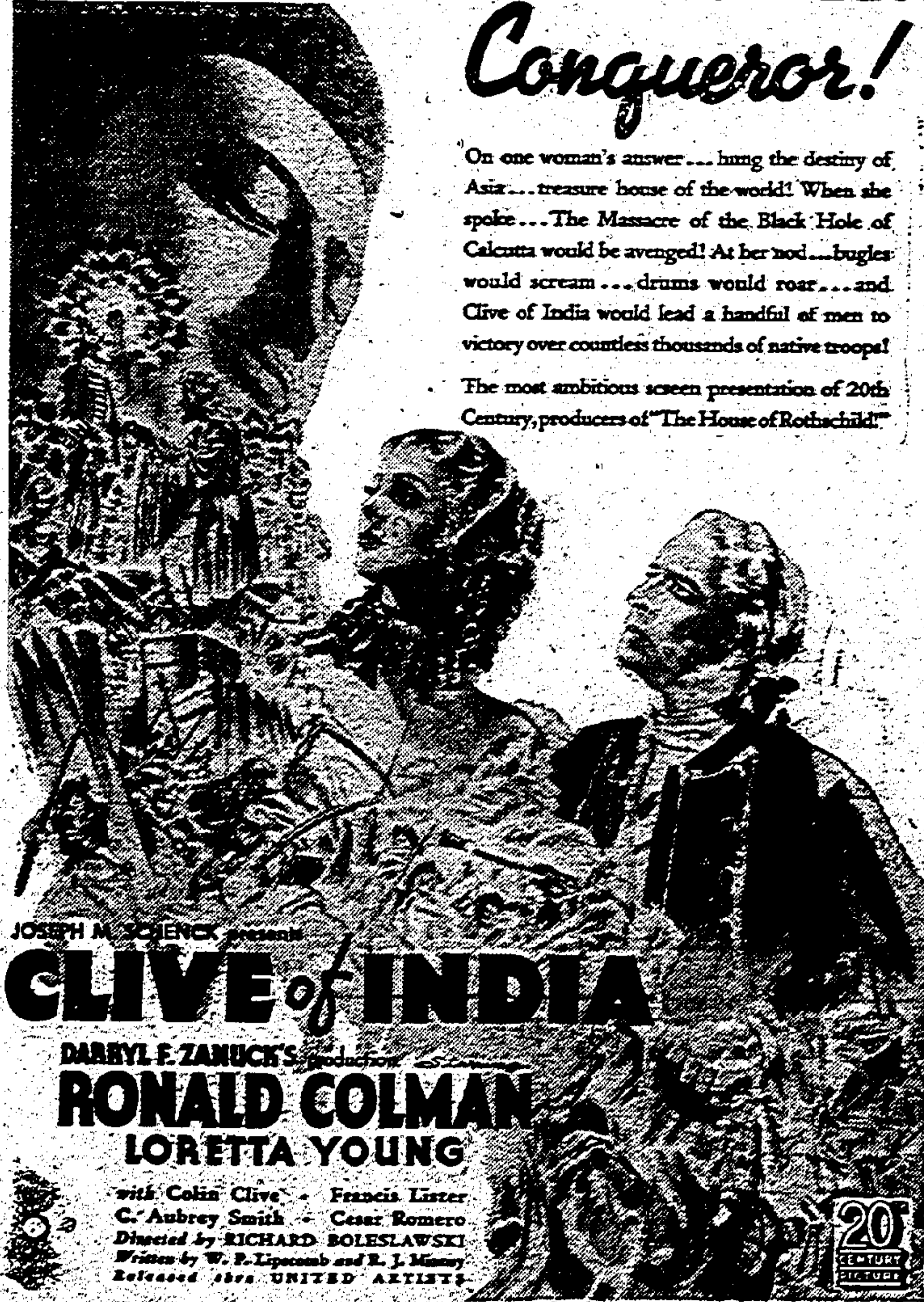
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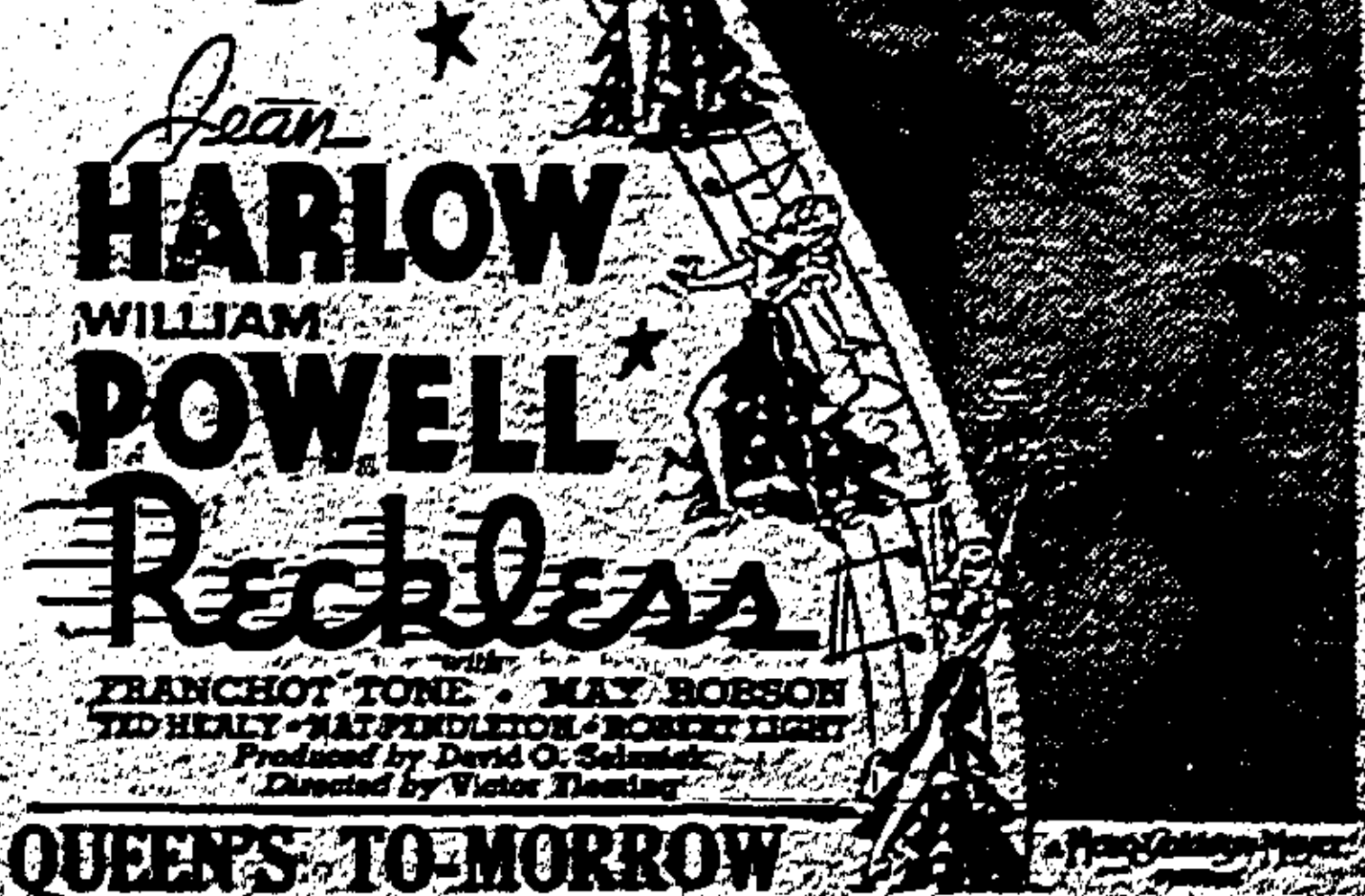
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QUEEN'S TO-MORROW

Lowe and McLaglen. C. Henry Irvin Cobb at the Motion Picture Academy banquet. Mrs. Temple, the wonderful unassuming mother of this adorable child, is seen with her. I had a letter recently from her, wherein she stated how proud they all were that the... (Continued on Page 12)

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LOTTERIES

Lotteries, which were introduced into England under Queen Elizabeth, for two and a half centuries were judged a convenient method of raising revenue.

The Guildhall was a favourite place for the draw, the lottery wheels on occasion being conveyed there with an escort of troops. The Lord Mayor was frequently present.

It was a common occurrence for scholars of Christ's Hospital to be brought to draw out the tickets from the wheel. The Blackout boys attending in their long habits and yellow stockings.

At last, so many private and dishonest enterprises became mixed up with lotteries that they were declared illegal in the year 1825.

YOUNGEST BANK CHIEF

Mr. Graham Ford Towers, the 37-year-old Governor of the Bank of Canada, is said to be the youngest banking chief in modern history. This new central bank opened for business recently with assets of \$44,000,000.

These millions do not disturb Mr. Towers' severe calm. "A million pounds," he said, "does not mean much more to me than a million packets of toothpaste."

His appointment is for seven years. He is irremovable. A board of directors will advise him and pass resolutions for his guidance. He can veto them.

Mr. Towers is an economist. He has been in banking since he left McGill University. At McGill he was a pupil of Mr. Stephen Leacock, the distinguished economist, who is better known as a humorist.

Although a non-drinker and only an occasional smoker he is a good "mixer."

Your Daily Smile!

Gentleman (to a very rich elderly lady at a party): "Who is that handsome young man standing out there?"
Lady: "That's my son-in-law. He's a very brilliant young man—made a fortune by the law."
Gentleman: "Really? How's that?"
Lady: "The law made him my daughter's husband."

Marjory was visiting her Uncle Frank, who had a very handsome man, cat. She looked at it in a puzzled way, and finally got up and walked slowly around it.

"Well, Marjory," said Uncle Frank, "how do you like Bobby?"
"I don't like it," replied Marjory, "it isn't finished."

The Foal

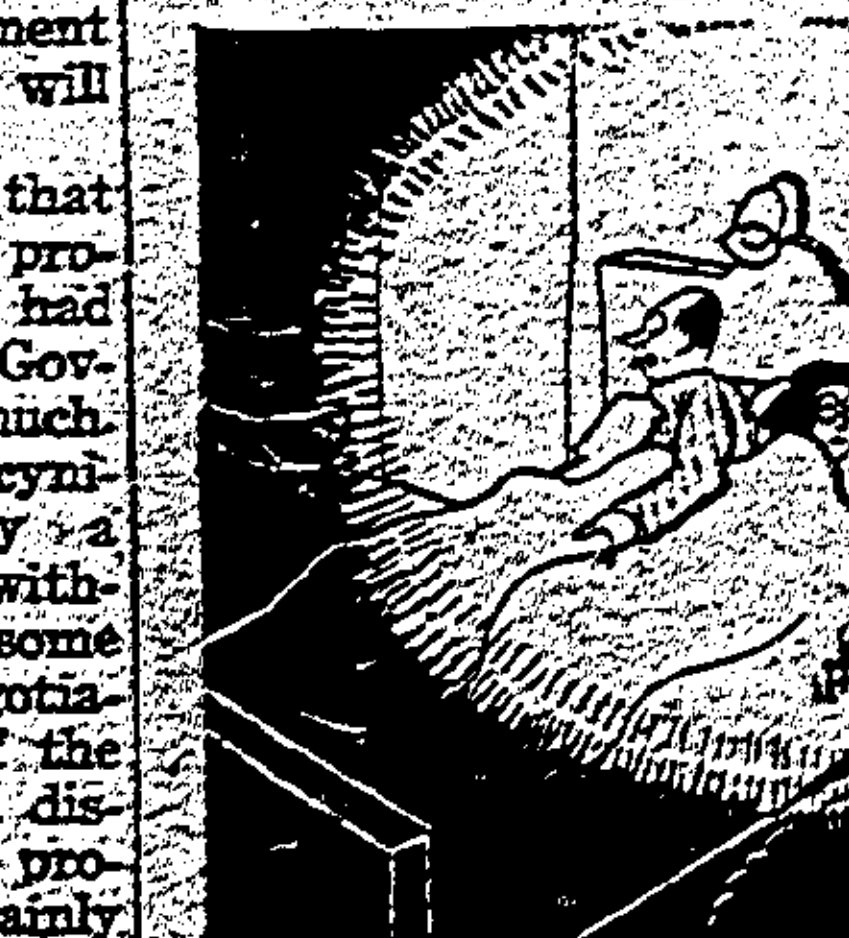
Farmer McGregor for the first time in his life saw a motor-car the other day.

It whizzed past his horse but before he had recovered from his surprise a motor-cycle followed in its wake. "Well," cried McGregor, "who'd a thought a thing like that would have had a foal!"

A Statesman

"A statesman is supposed to be familiar with all public questions."
"Yes," replied Senator Bakhlova, "but not necessarily with all the answers."

A Shanghai Chinese, Whang She-yue, was fined \$75, in default of six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for receiving two sledge hammers, three spanners and a saw frame, which were stolen from a stone-crusher's shed on the site of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank yesterday.



Proud Papa: "I want to take to get up."
Worried Mother: "Surely not."
Proud Papa: "But baby has eyes to sleep."

"CLIVE OF INDIA"

FOUNDING OF MODERN CALCUTTA

ANOTHER GREAT CHAPTER IN HISTORY

(By Rafael Sabatini)

ON the death of Ali Vardi Khan, in 1756, the situation in Bengal altered. His nephew and successor, Suraj-ud-Dowlah, had been enraged by a British refusal to deliver up to him a rich merchant who had sought refuge from his wrath in Calcutta. He took up arms, and in mid-June he appeared before the city at the head of a powerful army.

The fortifications were weak, the Company's garrison was inadequate, Governor Drake was pusillanimous, and Captain Minchin, who commanded, seems not to have been much better. These leaders put the women and children aboard the available ships, then did the same by themselves and, dropping down the river, abandoned the remainder to their fate.

It was left for a member of the council, named John Zephaniah Holwell, to assume command. Showing more spirit than his superiors, he held out for two days, meanwhile signalling to the ships for assistance. But neither the Governor nor Captain Minchin would face the risk of attempting a rescue, and on the evening of the

It was a fine note of confidence for a man who with 900 British soldiers and 1,200 sepoys went to make war upon a ruler of more than twenty million subjects.

Delayed

The monsoon came down upon them to delay the voyage and scatter the fleet, so that it was nearly two months later when Watson's flagship dropped anchor at the mouth of the Hugli. There, at Fulta, the refugees from Calcutta, some in ships and some in hovels ashore, were huddled in a state of terrible distress, without proper food or clothing, and decimated by sickness and privation.

The campaign was opened by a combined attack from land and water upon Bai Bai, a fort on the left bank of the river, seven miles below Calcutta.

It is the common fate of men of Clive's vision and heroic stature to be handicapped by having to hack their way to the real business ahead through a tangle of opposition supplied by obstinate and self-assertive associates. Watson, instead of complying with Clive's manifestly sound request that the



Loretta Young is the heroine in "Clive of India" which will be screened to-morrow at the King's Theatre.

20th July Suraj-ud-Dowlah stormed the gates and obtained possession of the place.

The "Black Hole"

The Europeans remaining with Holwell were made prisoners. Having been promised their lives, they were driven into a low chamber 18ft. long by 15ft. wide, a chamber known as the Black Hole. They numbered 146, and the time was that of the summer solstice, when the heat is fiercest. Densely packed, indeed crushed, into that stifling hole, their sufferings were such that only 23 of them remained alive when the door was unlocked on the following morning.

It was not until three weeks later that news of this horror of the Black Hole of Calcutta reached Madras. Governor Pigot (who by now had succeeded Saunders) summoned the Council, to decide upon immediate action.

The Leader

Colonel Adiercorn, as senior officer, claimed the command of any force that might be sent; fortunately, however, he refused to take orders from Madras or to agree to make good out of the expected booty the losses which the Company had sustained in the sack of Calcutta. In these circumstances, and on the advice of Sir James Lawrence, command of the expedition was given to Clive.

When the disputes to which all this gave place had at last been settled, Clive sailed, on October 16, as Commander-in-Chief in Bengal, with complete military and political control. Of what he went to do he gives an assurance to the directors in a letter of whose full prophetic quality he could hardly be aware. "I flatter myself," that this expedition will not end with the taking of Calcutta only."

troops be conveyed by water to the seat of operations, insisted upon landing them at Maidapore. By thus imposing upon them for no reason, save his own wishes, an exhausting march through sixteen miles of swamp and jungle, the admiral all but wrecked the expedition at the outset.

These troops left Maidapore at four o'clock in the afternoon, and after hardships which Clive qualifies as "indescribable," they reached Bai Bai at eight o'clock on the following morning. There these weary men lay down to rest, and there, two hours later, Manik Chund, Suraj-ud-Dowlah's Governor of Calcutta, at the head of between two and three thousand horse and foot fell upon them in a surprise attack.

It is doubtful if any but Clive would have attempted resistance, or could have induced men to hold their ground in conditions of such disadvantage and without artillery as they were. Not only did he succeed, but he actually inspired a steadiness which, in spite of terrible losses suffered by the British, ended in the defeat of Manik Chund.

The moral effect of this was such that it procured the immediate evacuation of the fort, its garrison retreating upon Calcutta. The British pushed on, and on January 2 Calcutta surrendered to Watson, who once again presumed upon his position and displayed his lack of judgment.

When Clive approached the fort at the head of the Company's forces he met a party of his sepoys who had been ignominiously thrust out of the place by the King's troops which had been landed under Coote. His quick temper roused by this stupid slight which came to supply a stimulus to several provocations on the subject of premature evacuation, upon a person at his consequence only."

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, June 21, 1935

Herr Hitler's Thirteen Points

In appealing for a large increase of the defence votes the new Prime Minister of England would naturally place the necessity for it as vigorously as possible before Parliament. Mr. Baldwin had drafted a speech which was important enough to be first submitted to the Cabinet for discussion; but when he came to the peroration he said he had torn it up because the speech delivered by Herr Hitler on the previous day had altered the whole situation, and that that speech deserved "serious and prompt study from us all." The speech itself was very long, and only politicians nowadays read long speeches.

President Wilson showed an instinct for publicity when he put forward his famous "fourteen points," which were afterwards so travestied at Versailles. Japan followed suit with her "twenty-one points," which she at any rate, still considers the foundation of her policy. The programme of policy adopted by Herr Hitler may become equally famous as "Germany's thirteen points," and it is already being made the foundation of very important negotiations. It is worth while to summarise them for future reference.

1. Now that the Saar has been restored, "there is no bone of contention left with France."
2. Germany "will not repeat the Kaiser's mistake of competing with British Sea Power."
3. Germany considers it immoral to denationalise any man, and will not try to do so, even in the case of the Poles of East Prussia; but on the other hand she will not tolerate any attempt to denationalise German living abroad.
4. The treaty of friendship and non-aggression with Poland will be faithfully maintained.
5. Germany will return to the League of Nations if an effective equality is secured to her.
6. The repudiation of the Versailles Treaty clauses about disarmament was on the ground that they had lost their moral authority because other nations had refused to disarm, particularly France. The repudiation of the Treaty was confined to "these points," the clauses about national mutual relations, including territorial provisions, will continue to be observed, subject to provision for peaceful revision on the ground of justice.
7. All Treaties freely entered

ed into by Germany, whether before or after the Nazi access to power, will be respected;

8. Germany will respect the Locarno Pact and the arrangement for a demilitarised zone, and will join in any scheme for collective co-operation in maintaining peace which includes effective provision for revision. The validity of treaties should be for five years, after which they can be continued or amended according to circumstances;

9. Germany will conclude Pacts of non-aggression with all her neighbours except Lithuania. There the treatment of Germans requires that the League shall enforce the Treaty of Versailles, which is at present ignored;

10. Germany will supplement the Locarno Pact with an air pact, aimed at the limitation and eventual abolition of military bombers;

11. In regard to armaments, Germany will renounce any particular weapon which the other Powers are willing to renounce. Meantime she has no intention of increasing her armaments beyond the ratios already announced. She wants air parity with the strongest air Power; naval power at the ratio of 35 per cent. of the British, which is enough to give her only 15 per cent. below the French totals. The army will be in proportion to population on the basis of one year's service. This would give a total larger than any other army taken singly, except Russia, if other countries are content to retain the one year system;

12. The principle of non-interference in the affairs of other States will be accepted, provided adherence to this principle is general. This would mean that Austria must have complete freedom of decision as to her future, even if she should decide to join a German Customs Union or other form of combination;

13. Germany will not make any Pact with the Soviet Union for mutual assistance; but already she has an agreement for non-aggression which will be observed.

There can be no denying that this is a comprehensive programme—few people had realised that the German Government had offered so much. Some people will take the cynical view that it is merely a dodge to gain credit for some honesty of purpose or negotiation is possible. Many of the points will require detailed discussion as they come into prominence; but there is certainly something to begin on.

No notable diseases were reported as occurring in the Colony during the 24 hours ended June 20.

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY OUTLINED

New Czech Party's Programme

PACIFICATION OF EUROPE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Prague, To-day.

A sequel to the recent election victory of the National Socialist Party, also known as the Sudeten-Germans, under Konrad Henlein, took place on Wednesday during the debate in the Czechoslovakia National Assembly on the Government declaration, read aloud by the Premier, M. Malypetr, at the opening session.

The chairman of the Sudeten-German club, M. Karl Hermann Frank, gave out a declaration on behalf of the National Socialist Party defining its future policy.

"The Sudeten-German Party," begins the statement, "representing more than two-thirds of all the Germans belonging to Czechoslovakia, enters the sphere of activity as a legislative body to begin serious responsible work for the people and the home. In face of the invidious representations made concerning the objects and intentions of the party, it is hereby formally proclaimed that the party takes its stand on the constitution and on the existing law of the land, which binds equally both the majority and the opposition."

"While the Sudeten-German Party intends to discharge all its duties towards a State form of Government, law and political morality, it declares on the other hand that it intends to make use of all the rights guaranteed by the constitution, which have hitherto all too often been denied or restricted by legislation, the administration and the law courts. The Sudeten-German Party will support every truly European foreign policy which aims honestly at promoting European solidarity and thereby contributes to the tranquillisation of the Continent."—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN FLAG LOWERED

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NEW MEMORANDUM

Geneva, To-day.

An Abyssinian memorandum, containing a number of concrete proposals for dealing with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, was published by the League Secretariat yesterday evening.

After giving a survey of the past history of the conflict, the memorandum suggests that the League designate immediately some neutral observers who should proceed to Abyssinia to examine the situation in the border districts, investigate all the actual and alleged incidents, and submit an exhaustive report to the League.

The Abyssinian Government undertakes to assist the observers in every way and to advance funds for their journey, on the basis of the League estimates.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH SUGGESTION ACCEPTED

London, To-day.

The British Government have suggested to the head of the Italian Government that it might be useful if Mr. Eden, after his discussions with M. Laval, should go on direct to Italy to discuss with Signor Mussolini the same questions which will form the subject of his talks in Paris, namely the naval question and the next steps to be taken towards a Western Air Pact.

A reply has now been received from Signor Mussolini welcoming the suggestion.—British Wireless Service.

AUSTIN INJURED

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Winner of the Junior Championship in 1925, Avery is well known on the Continent and in America. He toured the United States with the Oxford and Cambridge team, and in 1932 he won the Argentine doubles title with J. S. Oliff. In 1933, he was selected as a member of the English team, which toured America, and was later elected Secretary of the International Club of Great Britain (Queen's Club).

The Queen's Club or London Championship, is really a preliminary to the Wimbledon championships and all the prominent stars are usually to be found in the entry list.

LOCAL ESTATE

Chinese Merchant Leaves \$18,900

Chan Chi, late of Ping Shan, New Territories, who died at the age of 61 at No. 121, Lane 1032 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, on March 4, 1935, left local estate valued at \$18,900.

Probate has been granted to Chan Leung Tai Hing and Yung Chan Yee-wa.

Chung Kai-liang, late of Loi So Taz Lung Lane in the Hok Shan District, who died on April 1, 1935, left local estate valued at \$11,000.

Chung Lau-shi, married woman, was granted probate in the above estate.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Majesty's Submarine Rover, Regulus, and Regent, which are the latest additions to the China Fleet, arrived in port from Singapore on Wednesday.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.22 inch. The total since January has been 27.33 inches, as against an average of 33.57 inches.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Sunday next at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will run on Sunday afternoon.

Chow Nin, a 28-year-old unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for attempting to steal \$500 in notes from Lee Yan, a fooki of No. 39, Wing Lok Street yesterday.

L. O. Agabeg, aged 19, was this morning remanded for 24 hours on \$25 bail, when charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for assaulting Chan Ping, unemployed, in Staunton Street yesterday.

Lo Chung, aged 25, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of a purse containing \$592 from the person of Lui Ming yesterday.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Leung Fong, a 23-year-old electrician, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with breaking into No. 22 Wuk Wah Street, with another not in custody, on June 10.

Tsui Wai-man, an office boy of Messrs. Turner and Co., was this morning bound over in a bond of \$100 for one year by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of 12 pairs of shoes from his employers between April 18 and June 20. He was ordered to pay \$23, the amount for which the shoes were pawned, or serve a sentence of three weeks.

STEALING POLITICAL THUNDER

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The possibility of another Presidential surprise message was expected when the word was passed by close confidants of the President, that he is considering a new broad National Recovery Administration, designed as some sort of compensation measure to the tax plan, and is said to consider an effort to increase the mass purchasing power.

However, it is pointed out that a precise definition of inter-State commerce able to stand the test of constitutionality is the chief prerequisite of such a plan.—Reuter.

CONGRESS IN UTTER CONFUSION

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billion emergency taxes. It is expected that President Roosevelt will shortly clarify the situation.

Meanwhile Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, declined to give an estimate return of the new taxes unless requested to do so by Congress, but unofficial estimates range from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 a year.—Reuter.

PULITZER PRIZE WINNER PAYS VISIT TO COLONY

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On leaving Japan she journeyed to Formosa and was deeply impressed with what she saw there. The Japanese, she stated, had made the most astounding improvements to the island and had transformed what had previously been small townships into large and modern cities. Despite this, Formosa, she said, has lost none of its original scenic beauty and it was her impression that the east coast was one of the most beautiful places she had ever visited.

On leaving Formosa, Miss Turner sailed for Shanghai and, although she enjoyed herself thoroughly during her stay there, she found it comparatively drab in comparison with what she had seen in Formosa. Shanghai, she stated, had all the vices of a large city but only a few of its virtues.

Miss Turner has been in Hong Kong before, staying for about two weeks, during which time she had the opportunity of going to Canton. Canton, she believes, is typical of China and cannot be fully appreciated unless through oriental eyes.

Woman Author Of High Merits

Miss Turner studied journalism at the Columbia University, New York. Her articles and treatises on political subjects were so cogent and of such a high standard that she was eventually awarded the Pulitzer Prize on their merits. She is now one of the most sought after of the younger school of American women writers.

She will transfer to the S.S. Fushima Maru while in Hong Kong and will sail for London tomorrow where she intends to remain for two months, before returning to her home in Oakland, California. Miss Turner has enjoyed her tour of the East so much that she is already planning another one before the first has been completed!

CORRESPONDENCE

Australian Reader Seeks Stamps

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—Would you be kind enough to publish a few lines asking any of your readers if they would like to exchange greetings and postage stamps with me. I hold a responsible position in charge of a division of South Motors Pty Ltd. and I have been an officer of the Company for some years. I am very fond of all healthy outside sports, and have a beautiful collection of postage stamps.

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Convention On 40-Hour Week Passed By Geneva Conference

Geneva, To-day.—In conformity with the resolution passed by the International Labour Conference last week in favour of a 40-hour week, the conference accepted, with the required two-thirds majority of 81 votes to 30, a draft convention, which says: "Every member of the International Labour Office ratifying this convention hereby adopts the principle of the 40-hour week, and agrees to take suitable measures to ensure that the carrying out of this principle will not prejudice the standard of living of workers. It moreover undertakes to apply the principle to all branches of labour, concerning which special conventions have been drawn up and ratified by the member in question."

The draft convention, which constitutes the framework for the future regulation of all practical questions, was adopted by the votes of the workers' group and the majority of the Government delegates, while the employers' group opposed the measure, with the exception of the Italian and United States delegations, who abstained.—Trans-Ocean Service.

To-day's Short Story

THE SACRED ONE

By Nora Cassara

It has been the happening of an instant. Varrus had strolled out through the Rhacotis towards the city bounds to meet two other legionaries. Chiron and Cominius, who had been on a country expedition to the southern borders of the lake Mareotis.

In Lower Egypt darkness falls swiftly, and the thing had streaked through the gloom and catapulted itself at him from a low wall, taking him by surprise. One blow from the hilt of his short sword, snatched swiftly from his girdle, had done the deed. There was no blood on his hands. But as he peered downwards there was horror in his soul.

For he had killed a cat, which here in Egypt was an object of worship, an animal sacred to Ra. And even when such an occurrence happened to be accidental, the penalty was death.

Also, the deed had been witnessed. Out of the growing darkness, the townspeople flocked around Varrus; conquered Egyptians, glad of an excuse to turn on a Roman soldier; a brown-faced people, their dark eyes, sullen under the folded handkerchiefs which only partly covered their straight, blue-black hair.

PAUL KRUEGER PUNISHED

Stripped Of Post And Pension

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

Professor Paul Krueger, director of the Zoological Institute of Vienna University, has been summarily dismissed from his post and deprived of his claim to a pension, according to the semi-official Reichspost here yesterday, which adds that the professor has thus been penalised for having made derogatory remarks about Austria.

Professor Krueger accepted the Vienna professorship only some years ago, having previously taught in certain German universities.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HARBOUR RESCUE LAST NIGHT

Unknown Man Saved By Ferry Steamer

An unknown Chinese was rescued from the harbour last night at about 9 o'clock by sailors of the ferry steamer Man King, which was proceeding from Hong Kong to Yau-mai.

The body was seen by a sailor floating about 20 yards from the vessel, which manoeuvred until it was close enough for a rope to be thrown to the drowning man, who was taken on board and, after first aid had been rendered, sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

His condition is not serious.

TIBERIUS WINS GOLD CUP

London, To-day.—At Ascot yesterday the race for the Gold Cup was won by three lengths by Sir Abe Bailey's Tiberius, at 10 to 30, from Mr. Woodward's Alcazar, at 20 to 1. M. Boas's Alcazar II, at 100 to 8, was third, two lengths behind Alcazar. The famous French horse Brantome came in fifth among the six runners.—British Wireless Service.

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BELLOCSE UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

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The meeting was called by order of Chancellor Chou Lou, who read a manifesto drafted by Professor Koo Chih denouncing Japanese aggression in China. The manifesto is being signed to-day by professors of the University and will be released to-morrow.

According to the statement, "Japan, not satisfied with having North China will extend her conquest to South China. Unless the people rise up to ward off aggression, China is lost."

Resentment is expressed in the document over the dissolution of the Kuomintang branches in North China. The professors are naturally angry as teachers in an institution founded by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the father of the Kuomintang.

PROBLEM OF THE RUNAWAY WAR VESSELS

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ed that one of the planes was slightly damaged by the anti-aircraft guns.

The expenses for the upkeep of the three cruisers before re-organisation amounted to \$121,075.50 for the month of February and represented the average monthly expenses.

If Nanking does not want the two cruisers, Canton will take them back for military and political reasons.

Meanwhile, the military authorities are making an investigation into why the bombers and shore batteries failed to register a single direct hit. About 12 soldiers on Whampoa were wounded by the fire of the cruisers after the former had damaged their machine guns on the southern shore.

FRANCO-BELGIAN MILITARY PACT DENOUNCED

ARMAMENT ALLIANCE NOT KEY TO PEACE

RECONCILIATION WITH DISARMAMENT NEEDED

FLEMISH WAR VETERAN SOUNDS NOTE OF GRAVE WARNING

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.—The Flemish newspapers give great prominence to the declaration made by the Chairman of the Flemish war veterans' federation to representatives of the Belgian and foreign press when he protested against the increasing number of one-sided pro-French declarations made recently by societies in certain parts of Belgium.

The chairman of the Flemish federation told pressmen that peace could never be assured by armament alliances, but alone through the reconciliation of the peoples and disarmament. Hence the existing military alliance between France and Belgium must be rejected. The building of fortresses and the prolongation of the time of military training were useless and condemnable.

POLITICAL FACTIONS IN FRANCE

Socialists' Meeting With Premier

SEMI-MILITARY FORCES SHOULD BE DISSOLVED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.—The Communist Party of the Chamber, according to Parliamentary quarters, approached the parties of the Left in order to secure the latter's agreement that a general political debate be held in the Chamber before the adjournment, in which above all the question of the dissolution of the semi-military organisations should be discussed.

A delegation of the Radical Socialist Party, which on Tuesday passed a resolution stressing the importance of this problem, is declared to have discussed the question with the Premier, M. Laval, who, it is asserted, replied that he was "determined to preserve order in the streets and will not make a distinction between the various semi-military organisations, no matter whether they belong to the Right or the Left."—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN VISIT TO ENGLAND

Ex-Service Men Guests Of British Legion

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, to-day.—A party of 30 German ex-service men from Westphalia arrived yesterday at Dover, where they were welcomed by a representative of the British Legion.

The party then proceeded to Brighton, where they will participate to-morrow and Sunday in ceremonies arranged by the British Legion at the graves of British and German war dead in Brighton cemetery.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WAY AND GOMES WIN PAIRS GAME IN FINE STYLE

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The score is actually no criterion of the standard of play for the winners were quite obviously the better bowlers and also the more consistent. For the losers Field played the more intelligent game as his partner very seldom got his green properly.

The losers started their game well, keeping close to their opponents until half way through, when they collapsed completely and failed to register a score for six heads; they opened again with a five. Towards the end they rallied gallantly and managed to save themselves the ignominy of a smashing defeat.

The winners were equally responsible for their well-deserved success for both of them brought off some spectacular shots. Way almost excelled himself and more

The speaker then announced that the federation had decided to organise a public proclamation through all Flanders to protest against the Franco-Belgian military agreement and in favour of the voluntary neutrality of Belgium. Safety could never be assured by armed alliances and, above all, not through a military agreement with a country that clung to the principle of its military hegemony over Europe, and which for over a hundred years had been filled with imperialistic aspirations towards the Rhine. France on the Rhine, concluded the speaker, meant the disappearance of Belgium and absorption into the French nation.

BELGIAN ARMY DECISION MECHANISATION OF UNITS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.—Following the French example, the Belgian General Staff has decided to mechanise a number of units of the Belgian Army. The scheme which has been adopted provides for the mechanisation of four out of the army's six cavalry divisions, which will be begun in the middle of July.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NIGERIA'S NEW GOVERNOR

Sir Bernard Bourdillon

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint Sir Bernard Bourdillon, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Uganda, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nigeria in succession to Sir Donald Cameron, who will retire in the near future. His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Mr. P. E. Mitchell, Chief Secretary of the Tanganyika Territory, to succeed Sir Bernard Bourdillon.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE CHILD BITTEN BY DOG

Animal Suffering From Rabies

The police are looking for a little child, believed to be a Chinese boy of seven or eight years of age, who was recently bitten in Shanghai Street by a dog which was subsequently proved to have been suffering from rabies.

The dog was shot by a police sergeant after it had bitten a number of persons. Anyone knowing the child is asked to communicate with the Police.



Anita Louise, Tom Brown and Arline Judge are all dressed up to go places—including a fraternity dance—in this scene from the new Fox Films production, "Bachelor of Arts," which offers a novel and accurate picture of American college life.

HERO VICTIM OF REVOLUTION

Memorial Service For Mr. Ha Chung-min

Canton, To-day.

A public service was held at Shik-wai-tang on Wednesday in commemoration of the tragic death of Mr. Ha Chung-min, a devoted follower of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Despite inclement weather, more than 1,000 persons attended the service, including Party workers, Government officials, representatives of public bodies and schools, and relatives of the late hero.

Mr. Ha participated in most of the revolutionary attempts since his admission to the Kuomintang, while he was in Japan long before the founding of the Republic. Upon his return to China, he organised newspapers in Hong Kong and Shanghai for dissemination of the Party principles. It was his zealous support of the Party and his devotion to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen that brought upon him the hate of the militarists, especially Chen Ching-ming, who rebelled against Dr. Sun and attacked the Government House on June 16, 1922. Shortly afterwards Mr. Ha met his death at the hands of the rebels.—Central Press.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS BY MR. MITCHELL

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was dismissed by President Roosevelt on June 13 after refusing to resign on several occasions, said that he knew the Department was a cesspool of corruption before he went to Washington. Mr. Mitchell alleged that the contract for the retirement of the s.s. Leviathan negotiated with the United States Lines was presented by certain interests headed by Mr. Franklin Roosevelt Jr., Mr. Kermit Roosevelt and Mr. Vincent Astor, with \$1,720,000 "as the unearned part of a subsidy providing for penalties for the non-operation of the Leviathan."

"SCALING DOWN"—Mr. Mitchell also alleged that international mercantile marine interests had received "a scaling down" of \$6,380,000 in their Government contract to operate the Leviathan when they took over the United States Lines in 1931. Mr. Mitchell suggested a Grand Jury investigation.

Meanwhile President Roosevelt told journalists that he approved of the arrangements for the retirement of the Leviathan because it was silly for the operating company to take the loss if it agreed to apply the amount of that loss to the construction of new ships, stipulation for which was included in the arrangements.

RETRENCHMENT POLICY

Ministerial Staff Reduced

Nanking, In accordance with the retrenchment policy of the National Government, the Ministry of Interior had announced the reduction of its present personnel by more than 20 members. Chief

Short Shots

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Lawrence of Arabia would not allow a film to be made of his spectacular career while he lived, but now Korda intends soon to go into production of a true history of this amazing man. Leslie Howard, an ideal choice, will play the leading role.

R.K.O. will spend \$1,000,000 at least on their production of "The Last Days of Pompeii."

Freddie Bartholomew will play "Oliver Twist," and Victor McLaglen and Constance Collier (I recall her as "Nancy" 25 years ago) are likely to be in the cast.

Dolores del Rio achieves the rare feat of starring in a picture in both the silent and the talkies. She will again enact the leading role in "Evangeline."

Charles Laughton's next picture for Korda will be "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Margot Grahame, who is Mrs. Francis Lister (the English actor seen as the heroine's brother in "Clive of India"), in private life, has made such a hit in the Victor McLaglen film that R.K.O. have placed her on contract and she will have the leading feminine role with Francis Lederer in "The Three Musketeers." She intends taking out her American citizenship papers.

It seems likely that Brian Aherne will play the part of "Darnay" with Ronald Colman as "Sidney Carton" in the M.G.M. production of "Tale of Two Cities." I am wondering how Aherne can be made to look the double of Colman. The stage engagements of Lawrence Olivier forbade his taking the part.

Charles Farrell will be the male lead with Constance Henry in "Forbidden Heaven," the plot of which strongly resembles "Seventh Heaven," so I hear.

Douglas Fairbanks jun., now that he has finished "La Bohème" with Gertrude Lawrence, will start work in London with another old movie favourite, Laura La Plante, as his co-star.

Ernest Lubitsch will soon start on the production of Grand Opera and "Carmen," with the Metropolitan Opera Star, Gladys Swarthout, is to be the first.

Franchot Tone will have the lucky Maureen O'Sullivan as his leading lady in "Merry Christmas." Now that Joan Crawford has had six months' rest from pictures we await with pleasure the star of "The Garden of Allah."—DIANE.

"BUY CHINESE" EXHIBITIONS

Teaching The People To Identify

Canton, to-day.—With a view to enabling people easily to identify native goods in this time of dumping of low-grade imported goods, the China Native Products Association is holding two exhibitions of home-made goods, one in Canton and the other in Swatow.

At the request of the Association, the Provincial Government has ordered the Canton and Swatow Municipal Governments to assist in arranging preliminaries. Preparations are now being rushed.—Central Press.

In accordance with the retrenchment policy of the National Government, the Ministry of Interior had announced the reduction of its present personnel by more than 20 members. Chief

BILL DICKEY HIT ON HEAD BY BASEBALL

Yankee Batter Sent To Hospital

JOE MOORE RESPONSIBLE FOR GIANTS' WIN

New York, To-day.

Bill Dickey, who leads the Yankee batters in the home run parade with 10 circuit-clouts, escaped serious injury yesterday in the American League baseball encounter between New York and Detroit, when he was hit on the head by a ball and was carried off the field suffering from slight concussion. He was later sent to hospital.

Clouting his 12th four-bagger of the season, Joe Moore aided the Giants to beat the Pirates in the National League, while Dolph Camilli, who has been cited as a possible successor to Babe Ruth, hit his 13th home-run for the Philadelphia who were, however, beaten by the Cardinals.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

	National League	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	6 14 2	
Brooklyn	1 3 2	
Cincinnati	1 6 2	
Brooklyn	7 10 0	
Pittsburgh	2 4 2	
New York	6 9 0	
Bill Terry and Joe Moore hit homers.		
St. Louis	3 15 1	
J. Collins hit a homer, Philadelphia	1 5 0	
Dolph Camilli hit a homer.		
American League		
Philadelphia	5 9 1	
Jimmy Fox hit a homer.		
Chicago	3 7 0	
Zeke Bonura hit a homer.		
Philadelphia	1 8 0	
Cramer hit a homer.		
Chicago	2 11 0	
New York	5 7 0	
Detroit	2 5 1	
Washington	6 14 1	
Boleton hit a homer.		
Cleveland	8 14 1	
Winegarner hit a homer.		

MONDAY'S WATER POLO GAME

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Those available at present include W. F. Kerr, the present captain, G. H. Fowler, R. G. Wittichell, S. A. Fowler, H. G. Lange, H. F. Lange, F. Fowler, R. Goldman, E. F. Selk, H. A. Angus, R. B. Wood, F. Wagstaffe and J. Nooy, two newcomers.

Two these it should not be difficult to form a fairly sound team, and in my estimation should be drawn up as follows:—

S. A. Fowler: Wagstaffe and Wittichell: Kerr: H. G. Lange, G. H. Fowler and Nooy or Goldman.

The rest would form the nucleus of a junior team.

I understand that although South China have started their swimming season they have not quite settled down, everything pointing to the forthcoming arrival of Kwok Chun-hang in August.

It is amazing the effect the success of Kwok Chun-hang in Australia has had upon South China members, and I understand, very little will be done until he returns.

The Navy, who can usually supply a very powerful water-polo team, are unfortunately away at Wei-hai-wei on their summer cruise, and at present they can only supply a destroyer's team.

Monday's game, which will probably commence at 7 p.m. in the "Y" pool, should start the ball rolling towards the formation of a water-polo League.

LEGAL LECTURE

Mr. H. C. Macnamara At Hotel Cecil

Under the auspices of the Wah Kax Past-Students' Association, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, the well-known local barrister, last evening at the Hotel Cecil gave an interest-

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LAWN BOWLS SECRETARY PICKS UP GAME RAPIDLY

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Bowling Green can boast. This success, and his subsequent improvement caused the selection committee to include him in the Second Division the following year, in a position which he has improved upon since.

Third Prize Secured

In 1934 he added yet another laurel to his crown by securing the third prize in the Handicap Singles after defeating some of the Club's most experienced bowlers. During this season he has played throughout as No. 3 to H. H. Rose in the junior division.

Hosking comes of very good bowling stock. His uncle, the late J. Burke, was an English international and pairs champion in Devon County games with the equally famous "Bob" Jack.

Hosking, who was born in Devonshire, came East to relieve an other well-known bowling figure, E. W. L. Hobin, former President of the K.B.G.C., when the latter returned to England.

ing and instructive lecture on the subject "Is Law Reasonable?"

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Ko Fook-sun, and there were present over a hundred persons, among whom were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Valoria, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Rev. Fr. E. W. Gallagher, Rev. E. Bourke, Professor R. Robertson, and the Council of the Association.

GRIMMITT'S RINK CHALLENGED

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The Open Pairs Title

F. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt are setting a very high standard of play, in the Open Pairs; the understanding between them is remarkable. Needless to say, their long association with each other in bowls is principally responsible for this, and they seem to have every chance of retaining the Open Pairs title.

F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva are comparatively strong, but do not seem to blend just as well as many expected they would. The strongest pair seen operating so far is E. F. Luz and H. Beer. Their style suits each other admirably, and these two should provide us with this year's winning couple. If they meet Jones and Grimmitt, however, they will probably be extended to the very last head, but I fancy that Luz and Beer will win.

F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva are drawn to meet L. and W. Glendinning, and although the latter pair were responsible for a really praiseworthy performance when they defeated Niah and Holland, the Portuguese players should not be fully extended in registering a victory.

The Sacred One

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"He has slain a cat, the sacred cat of Ra. The governor will uphold us! The governor has granted us our rights. Take our corn if you will, but our holy ones you shall not touch! It is the law!"

"Hear me!" cried Cominius. "Justice you shall have. I swear by all the gods of Rome that I myself will take the guilty one to the governor, and that forthwith. But, by Bacchus, a fair trial the man shall have, otherwise—"

He faced them squarely. His voice ended on a menacing note. The crowd stood irresolute.

Then another legionary pushed his way through them. Cominius heaved a sigh of relief.

"Here comes Chiron!" he informed Varrus. "Now all will be well." He raised his voice again: "Good people, our duty as soldiers is to resist force. If you attack, remember that we have authority to resist—rebellion. If on the other hand you allow us to take our prisoner quietly, you may follow to see that justice is done, the justice of Rome, law-givers of the nations. What say you? Choose!"

And he touched significantly the short sword thrust through his girdle.

The Alexandrians had no illusions about the fighting powers of these terrible legionaries from the farther shores of the Mediterranean. One they would have faced. But these three determined men, iron-disciplined, with all the authority of Rome at their backs—

They decided instantly.

"To the governor!" they cried. "We will take him to the governor and demand his instant death. To the governor!"

"By Hercules," said Varrus ruefully, as between Cominius and Chiron, he led the way towards the palace of Alarbus Andronicus. "thou hast done thy best, Cominius, but I am between Scylla and Charybdis. Of a certainty the governor will uphold these people. He hath no choice."

"Wait!" adjured Cominius.

The governor came, called from his dining to hear a case which he was assured would brook no delay, owing to the temper of the people. The great Hall of Justice, the largest apartment in the palace, was thronged with Egyptians, clamouring outwardly for justice, inwardly for any chance to avenge themselves on one of the hated exiles. The governor sat in his seat of state, and Varrus was brought before him. The accusation was proclaimed.

Alarbus Andronicus, stroking his grey beard, thoughtfully regarded the prisoner with wise, quiet eyes, which held some compassion, and asked him:

"What dost thou say to the charge?"

"That I have not done the deed!" answered Varrus boldly. He added: "I call these two legionaries as my witnesses."

Cominius, adjured to speak, stood forth.

"I and my comrade, Chiron, were returning from the shores of the lake," he stated. "Varrus had promised to meet us, to take leave of me, since I take ship this night for Rome. We were within the shadow of the temple of Serapis when we saw the creature spring at Varrus. We saw him strike, purely in self-defence. Instantly he was pursued by the townspeople, and I followed to see that justice should be done, and that my friend should not be assassinated, but should be given a fair trial. That is all I have to say."

The governor frowned. This stupid witness had sealed the fate of the prisoner. He would have done better to have let ill alone. Did he not know that an accident made no difference?

In his heart Varrus groaned. True, Cominius had saved him from a shameful death at the hands of the mob. But not from death itself.

The exultant cries of the mob arose.

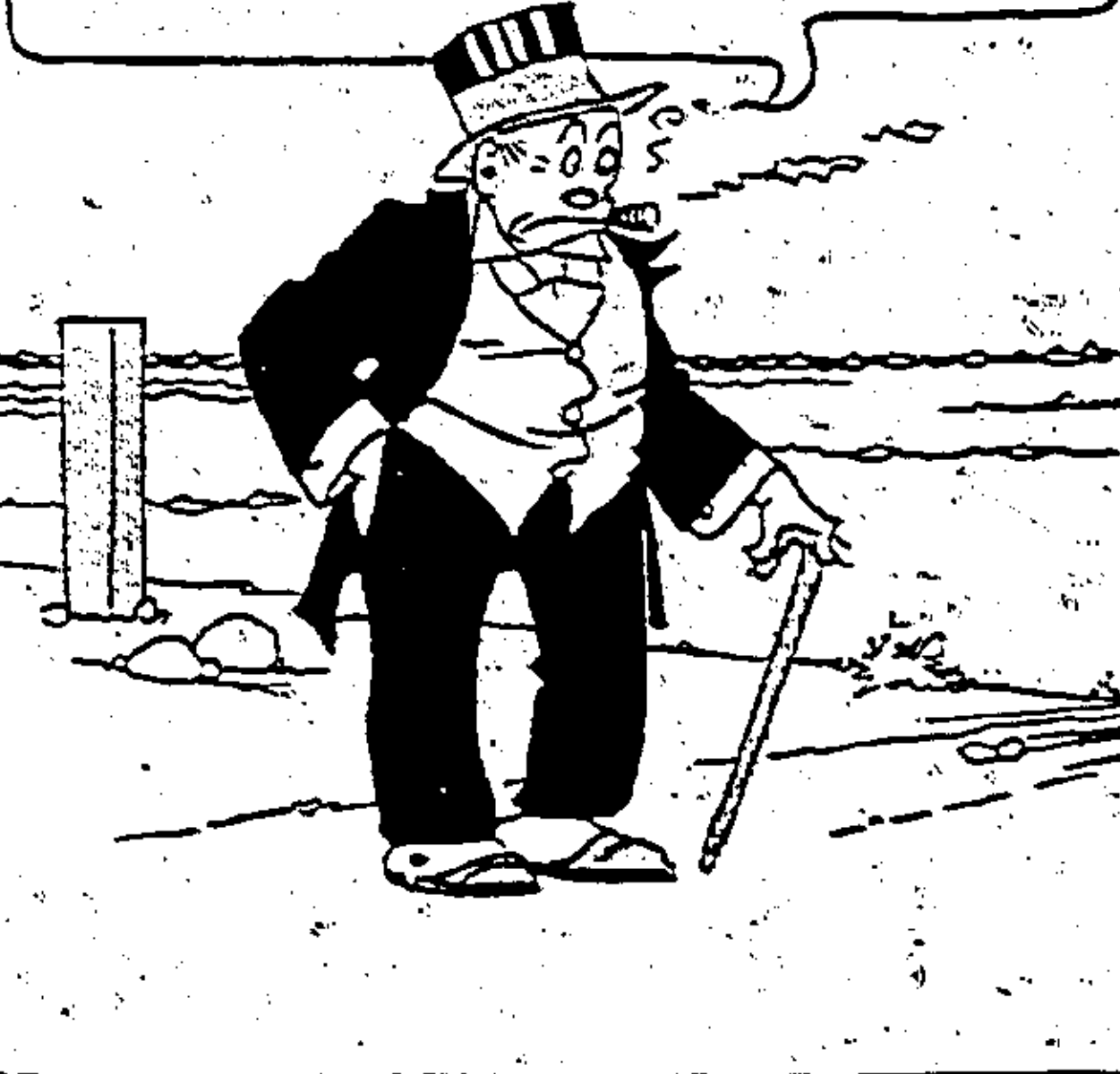
"It is proven! A Roman has borne witness. Give sentence, Alarbus Andronicus, Andronicus the Just! Death to the prisoner! We demand his death!"

Cominius caught the glance of the doomed man. He made an imperceptible gesture towards Chiron. Varrus addressed the governor in firm tones:

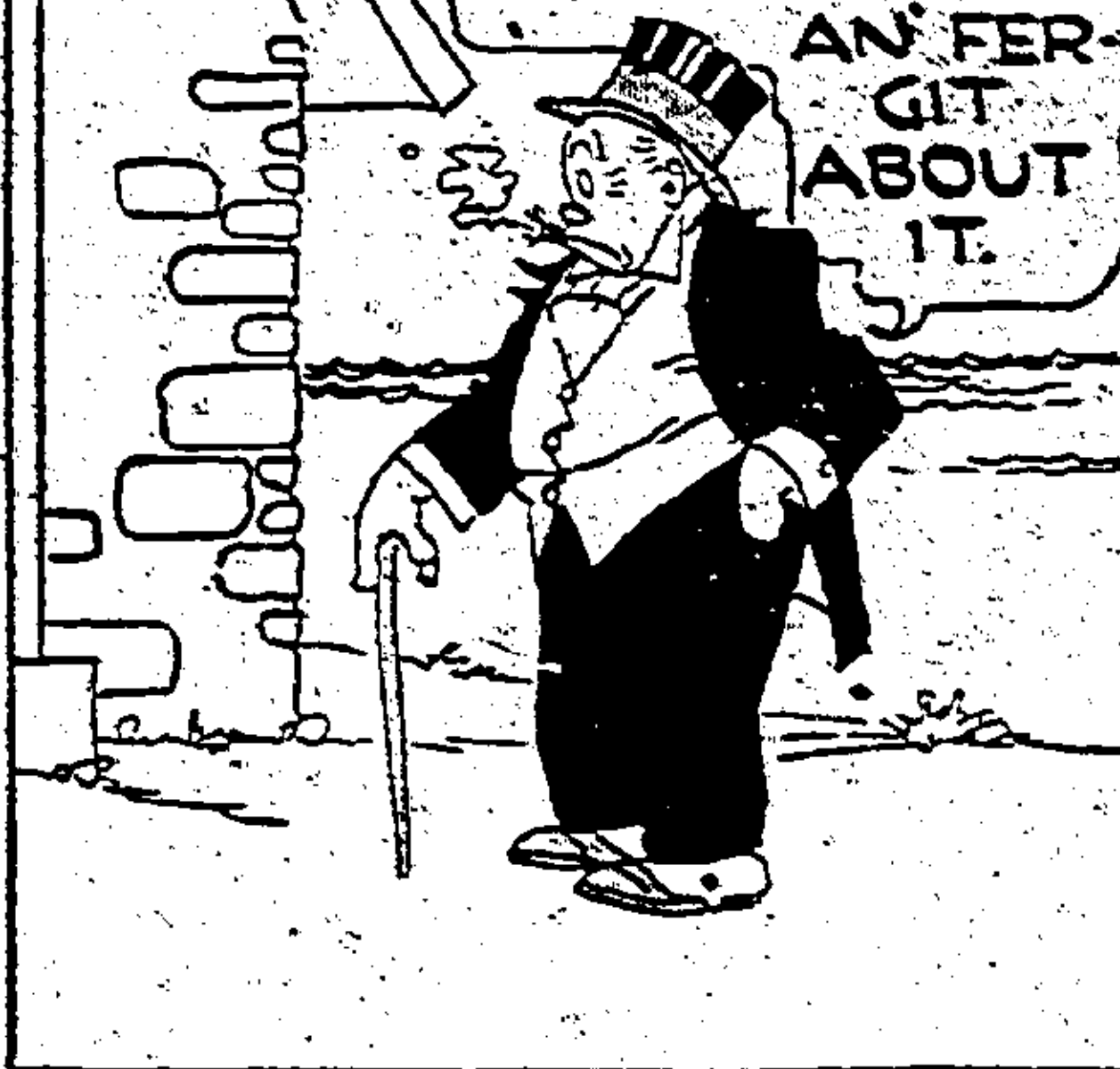
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Bringing Up Father.

MAGGIE BUYS THIS ISLAND AN' LEAVES ME HERE TO SPEND THE NIGHT. I WISH THERE WUZ SOME WAY TO GIT ASHORE, BUT I GUESS I'M OUT OF LUCK.



I'LL MISS THE SHINDIG AT DINTY'S. I PROMISED TO MEET PAT AN' MARTY, BUT I'M OUT OF LUCK SO I'LL GO TO BED AN' FER- GIT ABOUT IT.



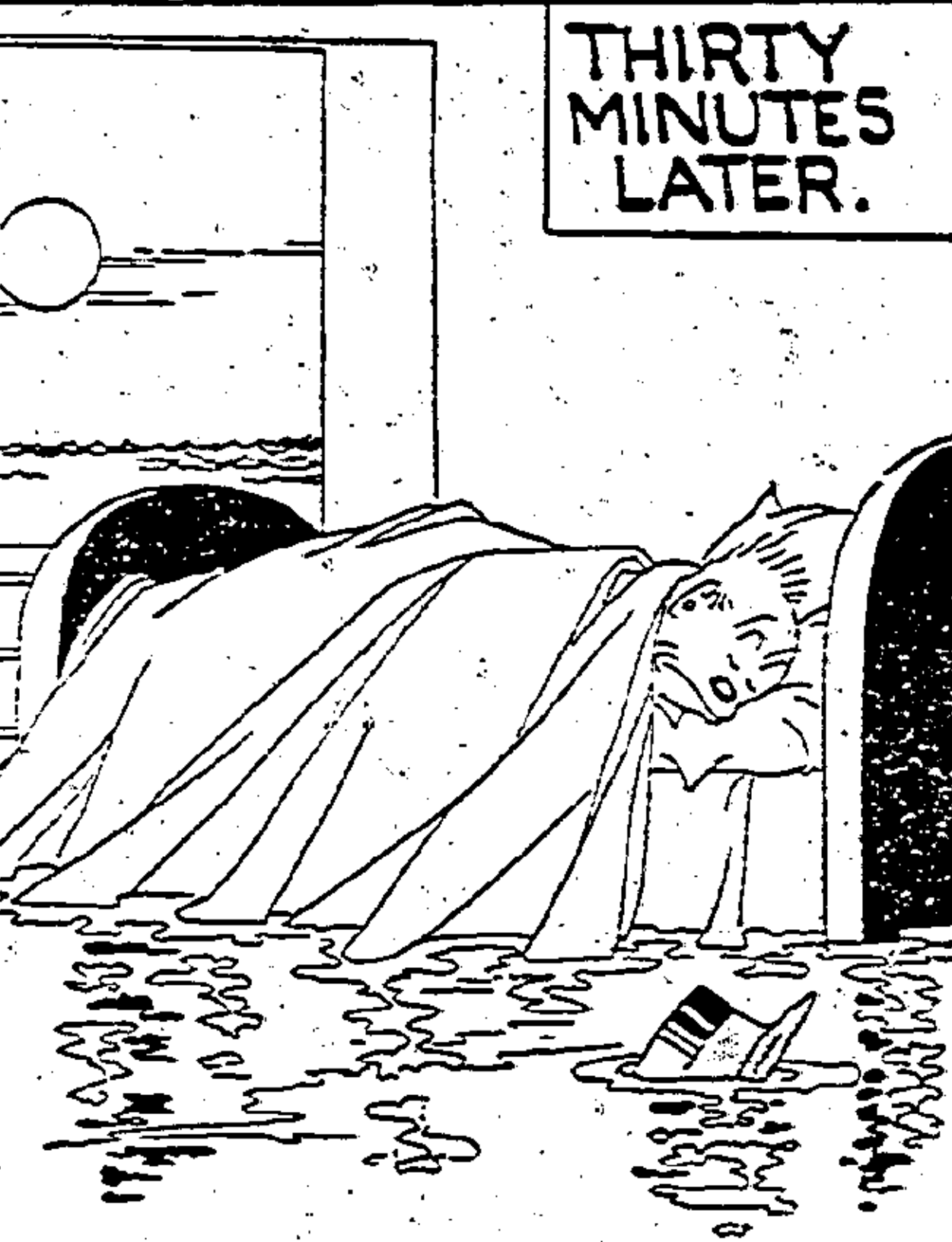
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Jean Harlow finds ample support in William Powell and Franchot Tone as her leading men, the three making up a team that is bound to attract attention. Jean Harlow herself has already been claimed as the Parisian favourite; the Paris newspapers call her their idea of a good actress—and I doubt whether Hong Kong would give a contrary opinion. And there are still the additional charm of songs and dances, all very lively and very rhythmic. Her voice is deep, rich and lovely—it only remains for her to sing Negro Spirituals! Indeed, it need only be remarked that the famous platinum blonde is more lovely and bewitching than ever.

William Powell's Part

William Powell plays the part of a sportsman who loves her in his own way. He has given her her first real chance on the stage and is looked upon as a dear and established friend. Franchot Tone seems to her—at first—to be a

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A dramatic scene from "Bordertown," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. Paul Muni, Margaret Lindsay and Gavin Gordon have the principal roles.

TALKIE TALKES

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people in China were liking her little girl. She will be stirred with pride when I write and tell her of the first Shirley Temple Club to be formed in these parts. Already there are over 500 members, all wearing the pretty "button photograph" so kindly donated by the Fox Film Corporation. Any little child under thirteen can belong to this Club; and from time to time special shows will be given on Sunday mornings at the King's when very small charges for admission will be the rule for the members. (King's).

The Star

"Judge Priest" finds Will Rogers in a typical vehicle. The star gently ambles through it, shedding philosophical wisecracks. Tom Brown, Anita Louise, Rochelle Hudson and many more are in this very American story set in a Kentucky town.
Followed by "Dames," Grand humour, several excellent tunes, and Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Joan Blondell, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert and Zasu Pitts. Also the lovely and talented Warner beauty chorus, who execute the difficult dances invented by Busby Berkeley so perfectly that they

more glamorous personality, besides being a prominent member of society. He succeeds in gaining her love and eventually they are married. But the marriage leads to one unhappiness after the other. This story is by no means new in idea, but there are numerous new touches and new effects, and the acting is highly individual. May Robson, as Harlow's grandmother, does much to add to the humour of the film, and this spirited old lady is as lovable as ever.

The film closes with Harlow's return to the stage. She is opposed by the public and much is done to prevent her success. Her songs and acting triumph, however, as may well be imagined.

It is a polished film and is sure to enjoy success and applause wherever it goes. Light and entertaining, it succeeds in all its sets out to do.

alone are worth anyone's money. Advised to be seen at least twice. Strong mystery drama follows, "Double Door," which tells of the sister (Mary Morris) who cruelly rules over the relics of an ancient family (Kent Taylor and Anne Revere). All her hatred is concentrated on the young bride, Evelyn Venable. A melodramatic plot with plenty of suspense and a thrilling climax. All due at the Star, Kowloon.

Wendy Barrie's First Hollywood Film

Hong Kong's only Film Star, Wendy Barrie (Jenkin), will shortly be seen at the King's in her first Hollywood picture, "It's a Small World," being co-starred with the popular Spencer Tracy. This young British star has certainly already acquired glamour in her stay in the film capital, and her work in this picture is receiving high praise from the critics.

More of this later; but I feel certain the King's have a tremendous attraction in this pretty girl's best picture to date. One could hardly judge her acting merits in her previous pictures seen here, "The Wedding Rehearsal," one of her first, and a small role in "Henry VIII." Now she is being groomed by experts and I hear is in high favour with the powers-that-be at the Paramount Studio. (King's).

"Oriental"

"Trouble," the British picture giving all the limelight to Sydney Howard, the acquired-taste Yorkshire comedian. If you like his quiet humour you will like this.

Then comes an outstanding picture, "Forsaking all Others," with three of the most popular people in films to-day, Joan Crawford, Robert Montgomery and Clark Gable—the sort of picture upon which "fans" dote. Super entertainment perfectly produced and acted, and the stars giving of their best.

Jean Lowell in "Adventure Girl" may appeal to those who love stories with a very brave heroine enacting adventures she says are part truth. (Oriental).—DIANE.

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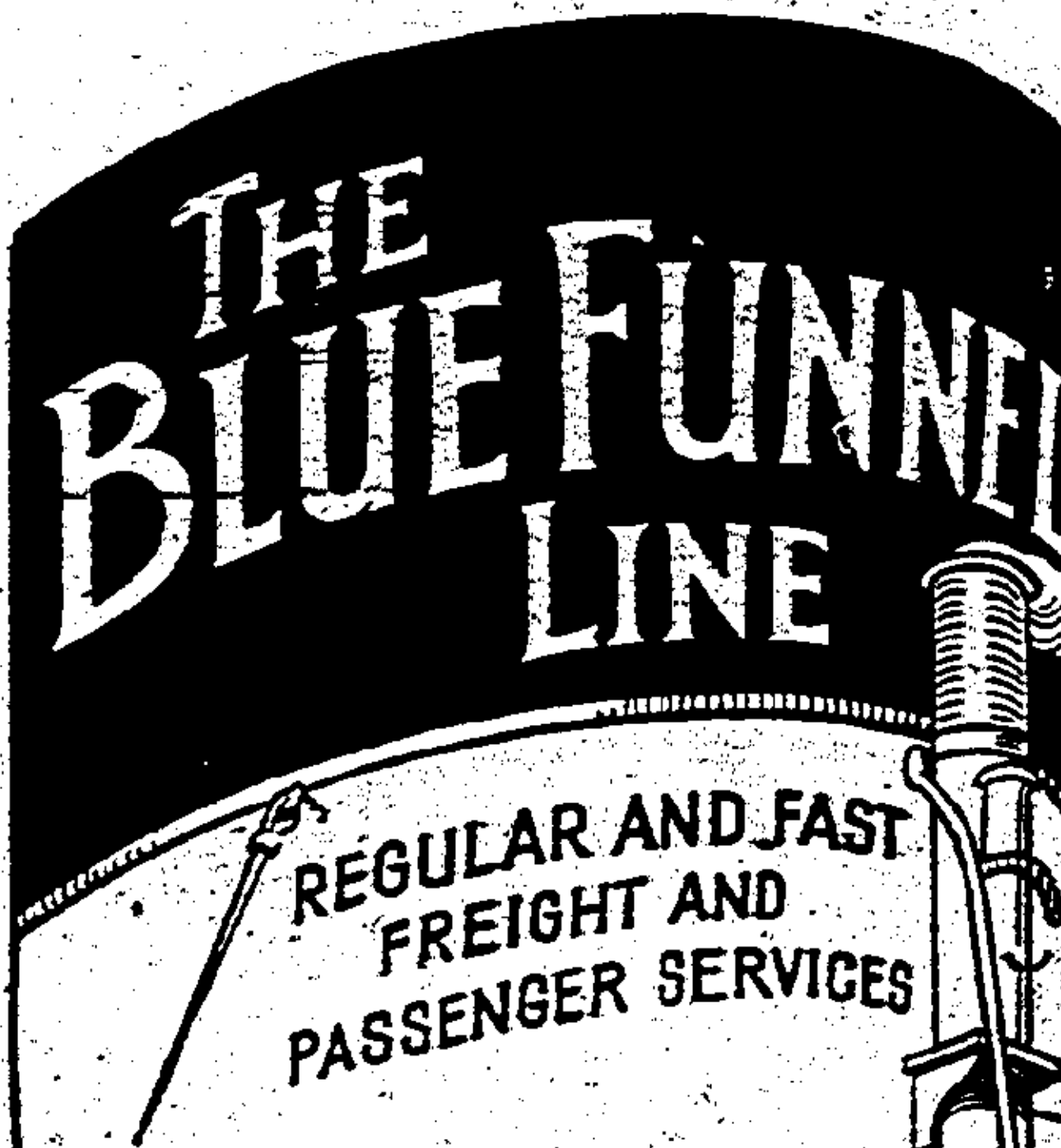
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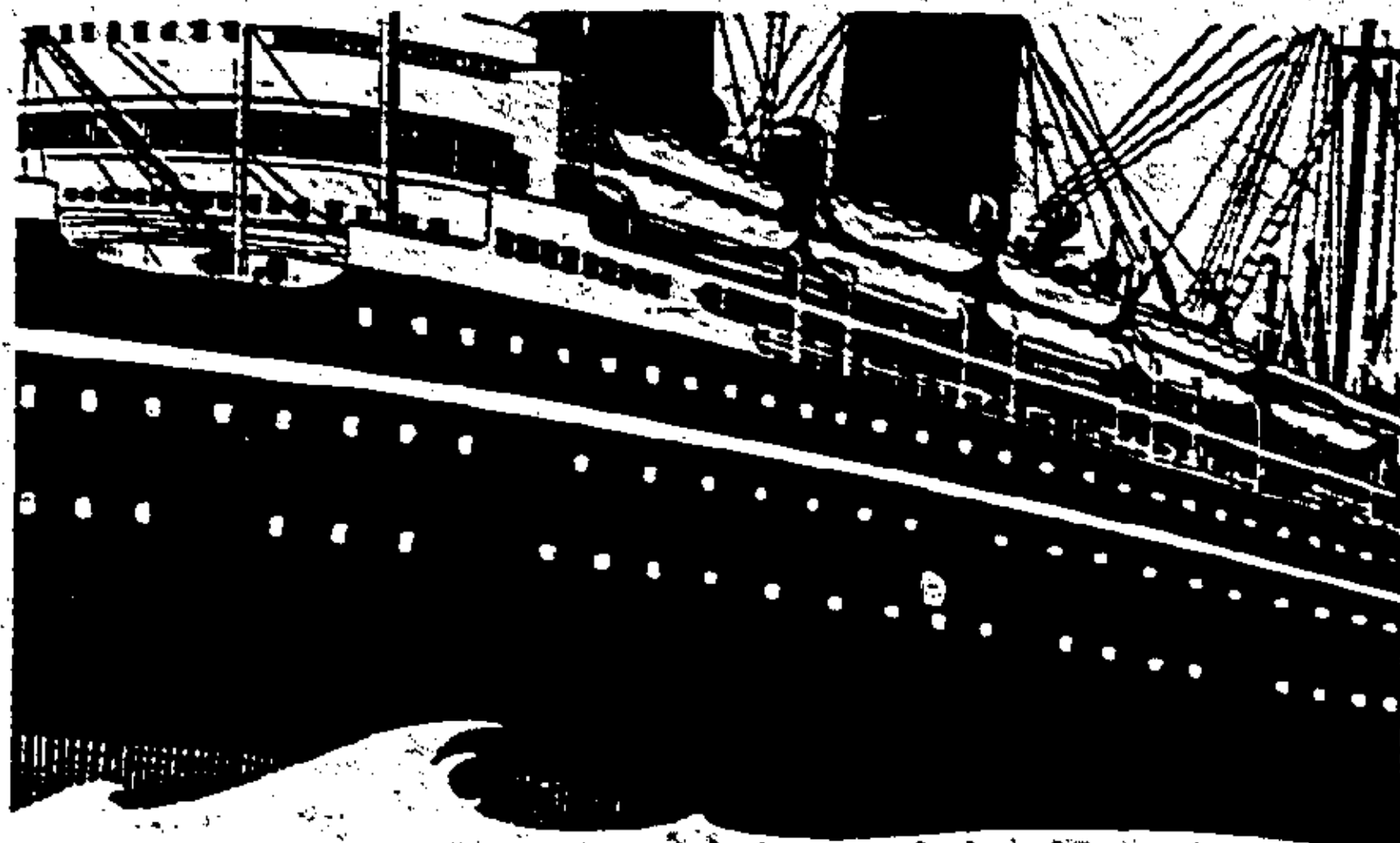
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Lawn Bowls

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The Club de Recreo should have a harder journey in the second half of the League race, as they meet the Craigengower "A" and also the Bowling Green in away fixtures.

Junior League

The Police versus the Civil Service makes an even enough match in which the guardians of the law should win. S. Logan is fast developing into a first class skip.

The Bowling Green should have no difficulty with the Craigengower youngsters, but must nevertheless be watchful as W. Ward and his men are very enterprising. Talkoo must not think that the H. K. Electric are incapable of giving them a few shocks; should they not be "short-circuited" Talkoo will be victorious.

The Yacht Club are indulging in a little practice pertaining to their first love, inasmuch as they are sailing over to Kowloon prior to their bowls match with the K.C.C. They hope to succeed in both.

The Footballers meet the Recreo, and this will be a tight match with victory probably going to the Valley team.

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A. E. Coates, A. S. Gomes, D. Rumball and E. W. Barclay (skip).
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Indian R.C.

J. Hoosen, M. el Arenili, A. M. Wahal and A. E. Minu (skip).
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Kowloon Dock R.C.
C. Atkinson, G. Humble, R. Lapeley and F. Cullen (skip).
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C. J. Tatchell, S. J. Houghton, J. Smith and L. E. Sumner (skip).
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A 9,000-mile air journey to Point Barrow, Alaska, is ahead of Dr. Horace Pettit (left) and Dr. Sargent Pepper, bacteriologists of the University of Pennsylvania, as they leave Newark, N.J., airport to aid influenza sufferers in the Alaskan outpost.

THE SACRED ONE

(Continued from Page 11.)

"I call Chiron as my witness also."

"Let Chiron stand forth, and bear witness," ordered the governor.

Chiron strode forth with a firm step, his head up, his eyes steady, glancing neither to right nor left, but gazing straight into the eyes of the governor. Standing thus, unmoving and unmoved, waiting to be questioned, he gave the impression of an integrity that could be neither doubted nor challenged.

"Speak, then!" the governor adjured him.

Chiron spoke: "As Cominius said, we, he and I, were returning from the fields beside the lake. Already we were in the Rhacotis. I did not see the deed, as Cominius did, but I was scarce ten paces behind him. I saw the prisoner, Varrus, standing over the body of the animal. He saw neither me nor Cominius, nor heard us, I think, though we both called out to him. Our cries were drowned by the cries of these people who have pursued him. Cominius followed with the crowd. I stayed, for a purpose."

He paused.

"What was your purpose in staying?" inquired the governor.

Chiron cast a contemptuous glance around him.

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had a purpose behind this delay. Perhaps he had bribed a friend or a slave to say that an Egyptian had done the deed. Or even that the attack on the Roman had been planned before the killing. Rebellion! The word had an uncomfortable sound! The Romans punished rebellion with a horrible death. It would have been wiser to ignore the slaying even of a cat.

Two or three of those nearest the door began to side quietly towards it. But the governor's voice arose:

"Stay! You have accused this man. You must see the matter out to the end."

To the end. What would be the end?

They began to tremble, remembering that they were a subject people in the power of their conquerors.

The governor waited, brooding darkly. There was some mystery about this case. He prided himself on being a plain Roman soldier, who hated mysteries. But Roman justice must be upheld, and this Chiron was obviously no fool.

To the waiting Egyptians it seemed that Roman justice grew less desirable and the shelter of their homes more inviting with every minute that passed.

Those grey eyes of the governor, which could be so kindly and peaceful were now cold and hard as stones.

Presently the great doors opened. Two legionaries entered, bearing a leather sack. They strode up the great hall and approached the governor.

"Show the body!" ordered the governor.

Gently the soldiers drew forth the soft, furry body and laid it on the marble floor, so that all might see.

The governor craned his neck forward. The Egyptians, whose view was hampered by the group around the governor, waited anxiously.

There was silence for perhaps the space of a throw of dice. Then the governor flung his head back and a great roar issued from his massive breast, a roar of uncontrollable laughter, which was caught up and echoed by the attendant officers, by the three legionaries, even by the slaves in the background.

Then the governor rose and signed for the group around him to part, and beckoned the Egyptians forward. And he held up the corpse by the ears so that they might see for themselves.

"A hot-blooded and impulsive people, as has been justly remarked," he cried derisively. "The last witness was right. This savours of a desire to make trouble. It was easy to calculate that nobody would demand to see the animal—had not Chiron intervened!"

He tossed the body contemptuously towards the Egyptians, and a concerted gasp that held a wailing note of fear arose from them.

For the animal was a hare.

Once again they edged towards the door, and once again the governor's stern voice recalled them.

"Hearken to me!" the command came. "Let such a happening not occur twice, or it will be the worse for Alexandria. There was some plot underneath this attack on

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one-sided agreement with Germany would like to see this category generally restricted; submarine tonnage will be about 22,000, if Germany does not exceed the limit of 35 per cent. of British submarine tonnage, to which she has agreed unless "exceptional circumstances" arise.

In view of Mr. Anthony Eden's approaching visit to Paris, said M. Laval, it would be inopportune to discuss the matter further at the moment, and it would be remembered that Mr. Eden was due in Paris to-day.

Further Meetings In London

London, To-day.—The head of the naval delegation, the Ambassador-at-Large Herr von Ribbentrop, visited No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday, where he conferred for three-quarters of an hour with the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, this being their first meeting since the German delegation's arrival here.

The two delegations assembled subsequently to continue the discussion of technical details of the naval agreement and further meetings have been scheduled for to-day and to-morrow, so that the Germans will not leave London before Sunday at the earliest.

Mr. Eden's Objective

London, To-day.—

Mr. Anthony Eden, after conversing with M. Laval on naval armament and the next step towards the Western Air Pact, is going to discuss identical questions with Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, who welcomed the British suggestion that Mr. Eden should also visit him.—Reuter.

Ribbentrop Converses With Premier

London, To-day.—

Herr von Ribbentrop called at No. 10, Downing Street yesterday and had a long conversation with the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

The Anglo-German naval talks were continued at the Admiralty and are expected to conclude to-morrow, in which case the German delegation will return to Berlin on the same day.

The Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, also called on the Prime Minister before leaving yesterday afternoon for Paris, where he will discuss the Anglo-German Naval Agreement and other European questions, including proposals for the proposed Air Pact—British Wireless Service.

Mr. Baldwin Answers Questions

London, to-day.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Anglo-German Naval Construction Agreement fixing the German naval strength at 35 per cent. of the British Navy was an indication of the British Government's intention to arrange bilateral agreements with other States on regulation of armaments, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, replied: "It was stated in the first paragraph of the note which the Foreign Secretary addressed to Herr von Ribbentrop on June 13, that the

POLITICAL DUEL IN BUDAPEST

Deputy And Judge Part Unreconciled

10-ROUND SABRE COMBAT

BUDAPEST, To-day.

Another in the long series of political duels took place here on Wednesday, when the Deputy Ossilinsky met a judge named Horvath in a desperate but happily not fatal combat with sabres at a meeting hall in the centre of the capital.

The opponents fought 10 rounds, inflicting on each other some superficial wounds, after which the referee ended the fight, declaring both combatants to be too exhausted to continue, whereupon the opponents parted unreconciled.

Ossilinsky had only recently fought a sabre duel with another deputy, and with a similar result.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TSUN WAN TRAGEDY

Mutilated Body Found

A decomposed body of a Chinese male, suspected to be one of the 10 victims of the fatal explosion which occurred shortly after 6 a.m. on May 11 in Tsun Wan Bay, was picked up off Castle Peak at about 12 noon on Wednesday.

The floating body was seen by an Indian constable, who reported the matter to the Ping Shan Police Station. When brought ashore it was discovered that the head, hands and the left leg of the victim were missing. The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

REMAINS OF EXILED KING TO BE TAKEN TO ATHENS

Athens, To-day.—

The Greek Government has accepted the proposal made by the People's Party, that the remains of the late King Constantine, who died in exile, be brought to Greece immediately after the plebiscite on the monarchical issue.—Trans-Ocean Service.

primary purpose of the conversations with representatives of the German Government was to prepare the way for the holding of a general conference on the subject of limitation of naval armaments. An agreement has been reached and has furnished a fixed point of departure for further discussion with other Powers and does not alter the final object of the discussion, namely the ultimate conclusion of a general naval treaty.—British Wireless Service.

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